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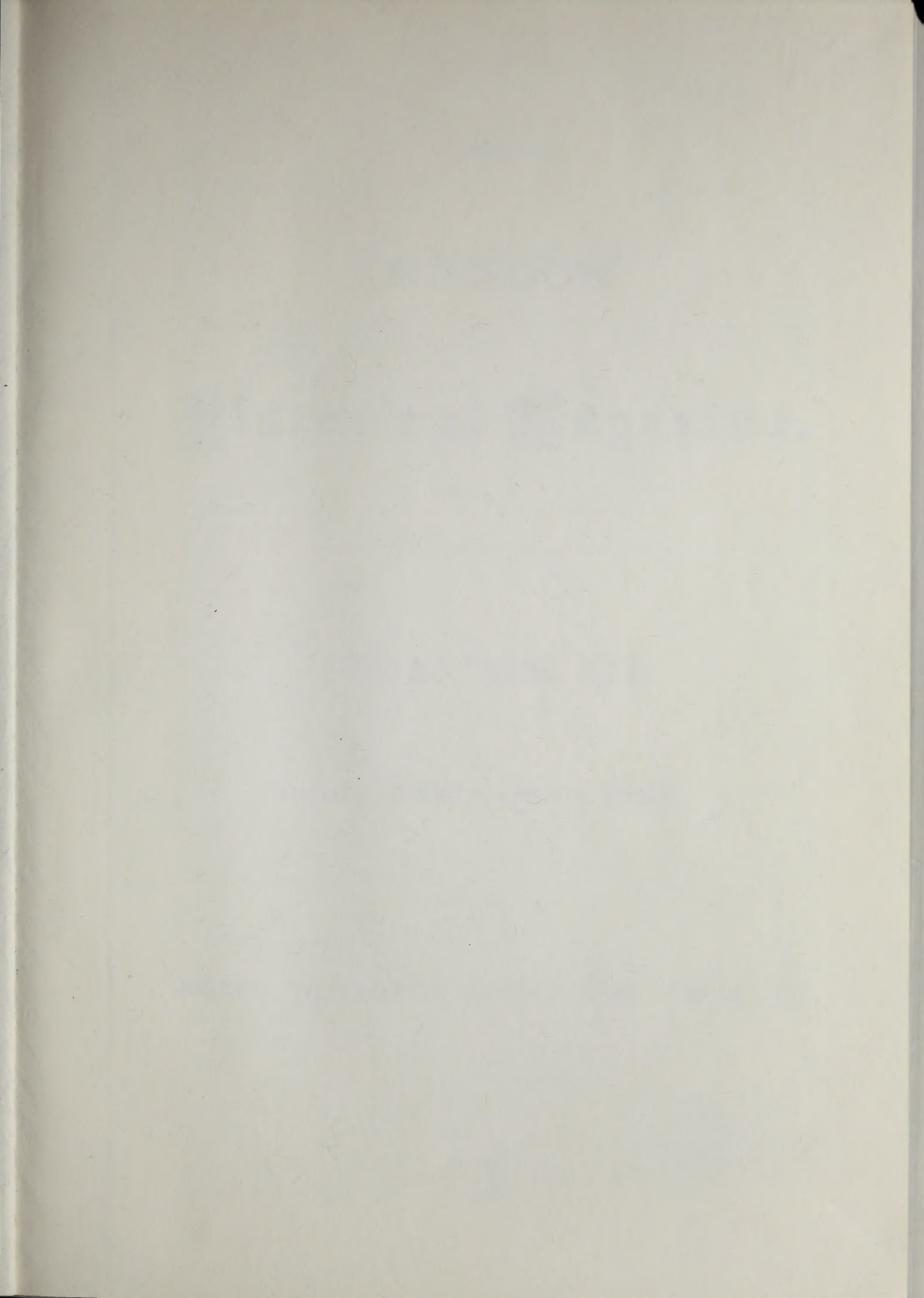
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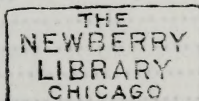
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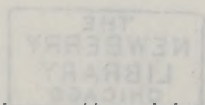
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## ISLE HAUTE PAPERS.

Samuel Champlain, the celebrated French explorer in his narrative says, he anchored off this Island in September, 1604, and named it "Isle Haute." In the English Admiralty maps of 1747 it was called "Island Haut." In 1762 Seth Webb the first settler on the little island called it "Isle of Holt." William McGlathery of Bristol, in a deed in 1773, called it the same. In 1785, Samuel Titcomb, who surveyed the islands by order of the General Court, writes boldly across his plan "Great Isle of Holt and Little Isle of Holt." Jan. 30, 1789, the "Isles of Holt" were incorporated with Deer Isle into a town by the name of Deer Isle. From that time to the incorporation of "Isle of Haut," Feb. 28, 1874, the islands have had no other name in the archives but "Isles of Holt."

Joseph Holt, Esq., of Andover, Mass., was a land surveyor east of Penobscot river in 1762 for the Province. Nicholas Holt was at Bluehill 1763; his son Col. Nicholas Holt, of Bluehill for many years previous to 1800 made and acknowledged deeds and married people on the "Isle of Holt." Daniel Holt was of Deer Isle in 1762, possibly a resident of the Isle of Holt. It is possible that the Holts may have given the islands their name and that the original name slumbered. The first settler on Little Isle of Holt was Seth Webb, from Windham, who was the son of Samuel Webb, of Windham and Weymouth, Mass., in 1762. Webb was a famous hunter and had seen service in the French and Indian Wars. He lived there until his death in 1784, with the exception of a short time in 1777, when he was in what is now





Hampden. He was killed by the accidental discharge of his gun in the winter of 1784. After his death his family and his father who lived with them, moved to Deer Isle, where his descendants now live. Samuel Webb, the father, died on Deer Isle, Feb. 15, 1785. His descendants are numerous in Weymouth, Mass., Portland, Gorham, Windham and other towns in Maine.

Solomon Kimball of "Little Isle of Holt" was appointed Administrator of the Estate of Seth Webb of the same place, 1791. He was accused at the time of an unfair administration. May 13, 1791, he sold at Public Vendue at Majorbigwaduce Webb's interest in the island, to Moses Brickett, of Haverhill, Mass., who sold the same to Kimball the same day. Kimball had previously bought the Little Isle of Holt of the State agreeing to quiet the settlers there.

"Solomon Kimball, Gentleman of place called Little Isle of Holt, in Penobscot Bay, bought said island of Massachusetts, Nov. 5, 1788, for £73, 18 shillings, said island containing 340 acres, on condition that said Kimball shall quiet the settlers who made distinct improvements on the same, prior to January, 1784, by granting them 100 acres each, to be laid out together so as to include improvements made by them."

"Reuben Noble, of Mt. Desert, sold Solomon Kimball, of Haverhill, for £7, 10 s., a tract of land on an Island called Isle Holt in Penobscot Bay, containing 100 acres, beginning at Fresh Marsh Cove and running along the shore to the eastward to the Cranberry Marsh, March 9, 1790, witness, Nicholas Holt and Robert Patten."

The first settlers on Great Isle of Holt were Peletiah Barter, 1788, from Barter's Island in Saint Georges River. He was a native of Kittery and was a Revolutionary soldier. Several sons come with him. Abiathar Smith from Norton, Mass. settled there about 1790; Jonathan Carleton, Ebenezer Leland, Ebenezer Sawyer, Robert Douglas and Charles Kempton came soon after.

COPY OF AN OLD DEED.\*

Know all Men these Presents that I, William McGlathery,† of Bristol, in the Province of Massachusetts Baye in New England Do hear by bind My Self to Give Mr. Charles Anis, of Windham province of Hampshire, a Quit Claim Deade of a Island Called Little Island Hoalte, with all that Appertains thair unto, except I the Said William McGlathery is to have the Liberty to Cut What Wood I want for Seven months

\* Contributed by Fred O. Conant, Esq., of Portland, the original now in possession of Thomas Conant, Esquire, of Oshana, Ontario, Canada.

† Capt. William McGlathery moved from Bristol to Camden, 1790, Selectman and influential citizen. He moved to Frankfort, that part now Searsport, where he died 1834, aged 85.







from the Date here of for the Sum of Six pounds, fifteen Shillings in hand paid by said Annis the above is to be fulfilled on Demand.

DEAR ISLAND, March 18, 1773.

(Signed.)

Signed and Delivered in  
presents of US,  
ISAAC FREES†,  
ABRAHAM FREES."

WILLIAM MCGIATHERY.

THE GREAT ISLE OF HOLT.

"To the Honorable Senate and Honorable House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled, 1802.

The inhabitants of an Island known by the name of Great Isle of Holt, represent, that said Island is seven miles from Deer Isle and has no communication except by water; a greater part of the Island is poor, that the greater part of us have been settled on said Island a number of years and have been burdened with taxes to State, County and Town, that we have no mills of any kind; and the Petitioners pray that said Island be granted to them, etc.

Peletiah Barter,  
Henry Barter,  
William Barter,  
Robert Barter,  
Rodgers Barter,  
Ebenezer Ball,  
Jona. Carlton,  
Jona. Carlton, Jr.,  
Robert Douglas,  
John Dow,  
Asa Worster,

James Cooper,  
Solomon Kimball,  
Geo. Kimball,  
Chas. Kempton,  
Geo. Robinson,  
Nathan Robinson,  
William Ring,  
Peter Goulding,  
Ebenezer Leland,  
Stephen Sawyer,  
Ebenezer Sawyer."

ACTUAL SETTLERS.

Peletiah Barter,  
Henry Barter,  
1792,  
Robert Barter,  
Chas. Kempton,  
Ebenezer Leland,

Solomon Kimball,  
Ebenezer Sawyer,  
Robert Douglas,  
Alex Nutter,  
Jonathan Carlton,"

"Resolve on the Petition of Peletiah Barter and others empowering the committee for the sale of Eastern Lands in this case.

January 30, 1802.

Resolved that the Hon. John Read and Peleg Coffin, Esquires, be, and hereby are, directed to cause the Great Island of Holt, to be laid out and surveyed into suitable lots for the accommodation of settlers and purchasers, having reference to the convenience of the fisheries, which are or may hereafter be carried on from the aforesaid Island, and to the settlements of Peletiah Barter, Henry Barter, Robert Douglas, Alex

† Afterward of Bangor and Oldtown.





Nutter, Ebenezer Leland, Ebenezer Sawyer, Charles Kempton, Jonathan Carlton, Abiathar Smith, Robert Barter, Solomon Kimball, actual settlers thereon, and upon the return of the survey duly sworn and authenticated by the surveyor to be employed by the committee aforesaid, sell to the said active settlers aforesaid, at a reasonable price under all the circumstances, such lots as they shall be severally found to possess and in such quantities as shall comport with the general settlement of said Island, reserving for public accommodations, convenient and necessary landing places in the several harbors in said Island."

The following List comprises all the persons to whom deeds were given under the Resolve, prior to 1820.

No. of Lot.	Name.	Date of Deed.
1.	Robert Douglas,	June 23, 1819.
2.	Daniel Gilbert,	Jan. 28, 1814,
5.	Henry Barter,	Sept. 1, 1803.
6.	Peletiah Barter,	June 9, 1804.
7.	Solomon Kimball,	Oct. 15, 1804.
8.	Ebenezer Sawyer,	Nov. 25, 1806.
11.	Charles Kempton,	Feb. 17, 1808.
31.	William Barter,	Feb. 12, 1816."

#### "STATE OF MAINE.

Resolve respecting Land in the Isle of Holt.

Approved February 7, 1833.

*Resolved*, That in consideration of the sums heretofore paid for the use of the State by the persons herein named, the Land Agent, be, and hereby is, authorized and required to convey to them several lots of land in the Great Isle of Holt, viz: to Nathaniel Sawyer, the lot numbered thirty-two; to Benjamin Merithew, lot numbered twenty-seven; to Joseph Knowlton, the lots numbered seventeen and thirty; to Robert Knowlton, the lot numbered ten; to George Smith, the lots numbered fifteen, twenty-five and twenty-six; to Peletiah Barter, the lot numbered thirty-five; and to Chauncey Holmes, the lots numbered eighteen and nineteen.

*Resolved*, That the Land Agent is hereby authorized to sell all the land belonging to the State of Maine on the Great Isle of Holt, on such terms as to price and pay day, as he may judge just and reasonable."

ISLE OF HOLT DIVISION OF ISLANDS SURVEYED IN OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER, 1785, BY SAMUEL TITCOMB.

Great Isle of Holt,	4,968 $\frac{1}{4}$ acres.	Black,	50 $\frac{1}{4}$ acres
Little Isle of Holt,	343 "	Crotch,	104 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
White or Merchants,	186 "	Poor,	30 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
Burnt,	61 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	A.	20 "
Sheep,	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	R.	20 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
Flake,	3 "	P.	24 $\frac{1}{4}$ "





Birch Point,	9 acres.	G.	4 acres.
Webb's,	34½ "	V.	3 "
York,	62 "	W.	3 "
Spoon, (2)	27 "	X.	2 "
McGlathery's,	99½ "	Y.	2 "
Bear,	46½ "	Z.	2 "
Round,	29½ "	M.	28 "
Camp,	46½ "	I.	43 "
Indian,	29½ "	H.	3 "
Ash or Saddle Back,	54 "	D.	4 "
Mark,	10 "	E.	4 "
F.	10 "	K.	9 "
N.	20 "	L.	6 "
B.	7 "		

## BUCK'S HARBOR SETTLEMENT,\* NOW IN MACHIAS PORT.

CONTRIBUTED BY JOHN F. PRATT, OF CHELSEA, MASS.

From Massachusetts Archives.

Manwaring Beal, Jonas Farnsworth, William Albee, Josiah Libbee, Nathan Libbee, Peter Coolbroth, Stephen Fogg, Abner Leatherby, David Leatherby, Benjamin Pettigrew, Stephen Jones with John Coffin Jones, John Sanborn, John O. Brian, Henry Griffiths and William Kelley and Widow Mary Libbee, all of a place called Buck's Harbor settlement in the County of Lincoln, would represent to the Hon. Committee appointed by the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to examine into the claims of those persons who have settled upon the Government Lands; That it has been a general custom in said county for people to take up and improve wild land, that agreeable to said custom, Manwaring Beal would represent that about eighteen years ago, John Manchester settled on the side of Buck's Harbor, took up and improved a tract of land and continued on the same about four years, at which time he sold the same to said Beal, who has continued improving and has cleared upwards of twenty acres, with convenient buildings.

\*Buck Harbor Neck, so called, contained 6080 acres. It was south of Machias Township and is now in the town of Machias Port. It was deeded by the State to John Coffin Jones & als., March 2, 1788. The Widow Mayhew, Manwaring Beal, Isaac Larrabee, Josiah Larrabee, Stephen Fogg, Nathan Libby, Peter Colbroth and John Howard were settlers to be quieted.—EDITOR.





Jonas Farnsworth would represent, that about seventeen years ago, Ralph Hacock took up and settled land adjoining to said Beal and on the side of Buck's Harbor, built houses, cleared and improved about fifteen acres of land, and two years ago sold his possession to said Farnsworth.

William Kelly would represent that about eighteen years ago, Reuben Crocker took and settled on land joining Buck harbor, built and lived there, cleared land and improved the same for about six years, at which time he died, and about fourteen months after, said Kelly married said Crocker's widow, and moved on to the said Reuben Crocker's place and cleared and improved land there since.

Stephen Jones, Esq., would represent that about eighteen years ago, John Day took up land situated about three miles N. W. from Buck's Harbor, built, cleared and improved the land for about six years, and about nine years ago, Stephen, John and John Coffin Jones bought said Day's possession and built salt works and other conveniencies, and have cleared and improved about eighteen acres.

Josiah and Nathan Libbee have taken up and improved land near to Buck's Harbor, built and improved on same for about twelve years.

Peter Coolbroth represents that he has taken up land near to Buck's Harbor, built and improved on same for about twelve years.

John Sanborn represents that has taken up, cleared and improved the one half of the Island known as Foster's Island nine years ago, also has taken up a lot of land near to said Island, on the Westerly side of Starboard Creek about four years since, and has been making improvements on the same.

Stephen Fogg represents that he took up a lot of land at the head of Buck Harbor Creek, about twelve years ago; has built on it and been improving the same ever since.

William Albee represents that Arthur Dillaway took up a lot of land join to Buck's Harbor, began to clear and improve about fifteen years ago, and two years ago, Dilaway disposed of the same to the said William Albee.

John O'Brian represents that he took up, cleared and improved a point of land situated on the West side of Machias Harbor, (Birch Point) about eighteen years ago, and about ten years ago built on said land, cleared about ten acres.

Henry Griffiths represents that he took up and improved a piece of Salt Marsh, situated N. W. from Buck Harbor about three miles, about twenty years ago. It contains about forty acres.

Isaac, Abner and David Leatherby represent that they have been improving by building houses, clearing land, about one and an half mile North from Buck Harbor, for this twelve years past; have now made improvements on near thirty acres of land.

Benjamin Pettigrew represents that he has taken up a lot of land joining on the Northern side of the aforementioned Leatherby's, and has been improving on it these several years past; built houses, &c, &c.





The widow Mary Libbee represents that her husband, Josiah Libbee, took up land by the side of Buck's Harbor eighteen years ago, and built on said land, and has been improving ever since till about two years ago, said Libbee died. The said widow desires, that the said land, she has so long laboured on may be granted to her, Mary Libbee, and also the one-half of the Island known by the name of Foster Island. It contains about fifteen acres in all, which has been taken up and improved by Josiah Libbee, before mentioned, eighteen years past.

The before mentioned persons beg leaf to acquaint the said Honorable Committee, the whole of the land mentioned in the above, lies on a neck of land south of Machias boundaries and surrounded by the sea on three sides, and contains near about 3200 acres, which will be to each person about 170 acres. A considerable part of which is rocky and broken land, unfit for cultivation. The prayer of the whole inhabitants of said land is, that we may be quited in our present possessions and to have the remainder equally divided in quality and quantity, amongst those that are the present possessors, and petitioners, which will be more fully explained by James Avery, Esq., our agent.

Machias, May 12, 1784.

Signed :

Manwaren Beal,  
Jonas Farnsworth,  
William Albee,

Stephen Jones for self &

John Coffin Jones,  
Josiah Libbee,  
Nathan Libbee,  
Peter Coolbrough,  
John Sanborn,

Stephen Fogg,  
John O'Brien,  
Henry Griffin,

His  
Isaac X Leatherby,  
Mark.

Abner Leatherby,  
David Leatherby,  
Benjamin Pettigrew,  
William Kelley,  
Mary Libbee.

## SAMUEL HADLOCK, SENIOR, OF MOUNT DESERT.

His will was the first one recorded in Hancock County Probate Records. It was dated Oct. 16, 1790, and proved Aug. 29, 1791. Names son Samuel (of Cranberry Isle) to whom he gives all real and personal estate ; to daughter Polly, wife of John Manchester, he gives five shillings ; to daughter Lois Hadlock ; (?) to son Jonathan he gives \$65 when he shall arrive at the age of 20 ; to daughter Tryphosa, \$30 when she is eighteen ; to son Epes Hadlock, \$60 when twenty-one. Son Samuel, Executor.

Witness : Joseph Booker, Joseph Lewis, Jr., and Ezra Taylor.





## REV. JOHN STRICKLAND AND FAMILY, OF TURNER AND ANDOVER, MAINE.

REV. JOHN STRICKLAND was the son of John\* and Tabitha (Hastings) Strickland, of Hadley, Mass., born there Sept. 14, 1741, O. S. (The Yale College records say he was born in Weathersfield, Conn.) He was graduated at Yale College, 1761. He was the first minister settled in Oakham, Mass., April 1, 1768, the church being then Presbyterian. He was dismissed June 2, 1773. After this he seemed to have preached in the new settlements of Maine at †St. George. He was next settled minister of the church in Nottingham, West, now Hudson, N. H., July 13, 1774, probably dismissed Oct. 24, 1782.

He next removed to Turner, Me., where he was ordained minister by the Salem, Mass. Presbytery, he being a Presbyterian, Sept. 20, 1784. After many tribulations in the church and town he was dismissed. He continued to preach in the vicinity until 1806, when he removed to Andover, Me. where he was ordained minister March 12. One of the conditions of his settlement was that he should have the privilege of preaching ten of his old sermons yearly. He was probably a Presbyterian and was a minister and a man much beloved and respected.‡ He died Oct. 4, 1823. He was married Oct. 29, 1767 to Miss Patty, daughter of Capt. Isaac and Martha Stone,§ of Oakham, Mass: she was born in Rutland, Mass., March 12, 1751, and died in Turner, Me., May 4, 1805.

The children were:

- i. HASTINGS, b. in Oakham, Aug. 18, 1768.
- ii. PATTY, b. in Oakham, Nov. 7, 1769.
- iii. WILLIAM, b. in Oakham, 1771, lived in Gray, Me.; married first Beulah Walker, and second. — (Thompson). Children were:
  1. William —
  2. Micah —; graduated Bangor Theological Seminary, 1834; minister at Amherst, Aurora and Mount Desert, Me; removed to Black Creek, N. Y., and to Prentissvale, Penn., where he

\* John Strickland, Senior, married Jan. 4, 1739, to Tabitha, daughter of Dr. Thomas and Mary (Field) Hastings, of Hatfield, Mass. He probably was great grandson of John Hastings, of Watertown, 1631; dismissed from Watertown church to Weathersfield, May 16, 1635.—Bond's History of Watertown, page 950—1014.

† Annals of Warren, page 157.

‡ Letter of the venerable and respected Sylvanus Poor, Esq., of Andover, Me., April 7, 1887, who writes that Mr. Strickland was his minister for twenty years.

§ Son of Capt. Samuel and Abigail Reed Stone, of Sudbury, Mass.





- died Feb. 13, 1884. He married first, Mary Ann, daughter of Dr. Kendall Kitteredge, of Mount Desert; she died and he married second in the west.
3. Elizabeth, —; married Job Allen, of Pownal; — his second wife.
  4. Sybyl, —; married Josiah Paine.
  5. Mary, —; died young.
  6. Sarah, —; married Job Allen of Pownal; his first wife —
  7. Daniel W. —; by second wife, b. 1812, lived in Burlington, Me., died there 1872; married Ann M'Corrison: had children.
  8. Charles —; went to sea when a young man and never returned.
- iv. JOHN, b. probably Hudson, N. H.; lived in Turner and Harrison, one of the first settlers there; sold out and removed. He married first, Rachael Smith in Turner, Nov. 29, 1798. He married second Hannah —. Children were:
1. Otis, b. in Turner, Aug. 17, 1799; Turner Records.
  2. Salome, b. in Turner, Jan. 10, 1802; died Sept. 13, 1804; Turner Records.
  3. Benjamin, b. in Turner, July 1, 1803; died Sept 21, 1804; Turner Records.
  4. Daniel Dudley, b. Harrison, Feb. 16, 1806. Harrison Records.
  5. Martin, b. Nov. 4, 1808. Harrison Records.
  6. Hannah, b. June 20, 1811. "
- v. ABNER STONE, b. probably at Hudson; lived in Turner and Andover; died there; married Miss Bethany Sever, in Turner, Jan. 17, 1805 by Amasa Smith, pastor of the church in Turner. (Turner Records.)
- vi. LUCINDA STRICKLAND, daughter of Rev. John Strickland, b. in Hudson, N. H.; married Nathaniel Perley, of Livermore,\* son of Rev. Samuel Perley, of Gray. He settled in Livermore, near Turner line, about 1796. He died — 1844. Children:
1. Nathaniel Perley, —; removed to Illinois.
  2. Ulmer Perley, —; resided in Livermore.
  3. Maria, —; married Samuel Fernald, of Livermore.
- vii. LUCRETIA, b. Hudson; married Joshua Whitman, of Turner.
- viii. TABITHA, b. Hudson; m. first Benj. Russell; married second — Kilgore, of Bethel.
- ix. SYLVESTER STRICKLAND, of Rev. John Strickland, b. Turner, June 22, 1785; commenced business on Jay Hill; moved to Wilton; merchant; trustee of Farmington Academy 1817; secretary of Oriental Star Lodge of Masons in Livermore, June 13, 1811; member of Oxford County Temperance Society, July 1, 1829; married — Crafts. Children:
1. Henry, —; merchant.
  2. Augustus, A. C.; lawyer.
  3. Daughter; removed west.
- x. LUCY, b. Turner, Oct. 2, 1787; married Enoch Adams, of Andover; three sons. Dr. Enoch Adams, of Litchfield, their son.
- xi. OLIVER STRICKLAND, son of Rev. John, b. in Turner, July 23, 1790; lived in Andover. His father died with him. He married and had a family.

\* In Rev. Paul Coffin's Journal, Maine Historical Society Collections, Vol. iv., page 340, he says: "Sabbath, Sept. 10, 1797, Livermore, preached at house of Nathaniel Perley, from Matthew 1:21 and Psalms 141:2. This Perley is son of the Rev. Perley, of Gray and married to a daughter of Rev. Strickland, of Turner. A son of said Strickland has married a daughter of said Perley; both families live in the vicinity; was treated very well by both and seemed at home. Rev. Strickland kept Sabbath with us; Baptized Isaac, child of Hastings Strickland and Sally."





- xii. FANNY, b. Turner, June 25, 1795; married — Wright, of (Bridgton.) Dr. W. A. Wright, of Readfield, their son. She died in Palmyra, at the house of her son, Jan. 10, 1864. She had lived there about twenty-four years; she had ten children. Her son John Wright resides in Palmyra.

HASTINGS STRICKLAND, was born in Oakham, Mass., Aug. 17, (16) 1768. He settled in Livermore, Me., 1795. He was a man of influence and position and a successful farmer. He died March 9, 1829. He married Sally, daughter of Rev. Samuel Perley, of Gray, Me., June 16; 1793, by her father. She was born June 14, 1774, and died Aug. 11, 1842. The children were all born in Livermore:

- i. JOHN, b. Sept. 10, 1794, lived in Livermore; farmer. He died Jan. 22, (20) 1867. He married Miss Julia Ann, daughter of William Sawin, of Freeport, Me., April 8, 1821; she was born in Lansingburg, N. Y. Nov. 25, 1802; died. Children:

1. Lysander, b. Oct. 12, 1821; merchant of Bangor; representative 1887—78; mayor; married Miss Susan S. Bretton, Oct. 12, 1848; one daughter.
2. Jane C., b. Jan. 24, 1823; married Alonzo Washburn; removed west.
3. Sarah Perley, b. Oct. 28, 1826; married Ganem W. Washburn, 1850. He graduated Bowdoin College, 1845; removed to Oshkosh, Wisconsin; Judge and Senator there.
4. Lyman Sawin, b. July 22, 1830; graduated at Bowdoin College, 1857; studied law with Chief Justice Peters; was a Captain and Major in the last war; settled in Houlton 1866; County Treasurer, Register and Judge of Probate, Representative and Senator. Married Miss Jennie, daughter of Col. John McClusky of Houlton.
5. Ann Maria, b. July 9, 1832; married Frank Chase.
6. Josephine, b. Sept. 29, 1834; married Cyrus H. Pierce.
7. Elizabeth Sawin, b. May 14, 1839; died Feb. 26, 1879.
8. George Byron, b. Oct. 16, 1842.

- ii. ISAAC, b. Dec. 17, 1796; lived in Livermore Village; a prominent and wealthy man; major in the militia; state senator and postmaster; died at Auburn, Me., March 4, 1886. He married Miss Patty, daughter of Abel Munroe, of Livermore, Sept. 30, 1821; she died 1873. Children:

1. Clifton M., —; died about 1890.
2. Traner M., —; married F. Woodman.
3. Ruth Ann, —; married Wm. Bray, of Turner.
4. Mary, —; married Samuel Morse, of Turner.

- iii. SAMUEL PERLEY, b. June 25, 1801; went to New Portland in 1820, and engaged in trade; removed to Bangor in 1834 and went into business with his brother Hastings, a firm long continued and prosperous. He was a general in the militia; state senator, 1832; executive counselor; was counselor and alderman in Bangor; representative 1857-1858-1862; executive counselor. —; presidential elector; died in Bangor, May 29, 1885. He married first, Miss Frances E. Cushing, of Turner; she died Feb. 15, 1845, aged 42. He married second, Miss Ruth W. Bacon, of Buxton, 1847; she died Nov. 30, 1878, aged 68 years, 6 mos. Children:

1. John Turner, of Bangor, married Miss May E. Varney, Dec. 2, 1856; he died Nov. 11, 1868, aged 41.
2. Samuel F., died unmarried.





3. Charles Cushing, of Bangor, married Miss Sarah E. Torrey, Nov. 5, (11) 1857.
4. Clarinda, b. Dec. 28, 1836.—(Clara?) married ——— Thorpe; she died 1886.
5. Frances E., b. Dec. 10, 1839; married Charles V. Lord, of Bangor.
- iv. HASTINGS, Jr., b. May 16, 1803; settled in Bangor; Major of Cavalry; Senator; representative; executive counselor; died May 29, 1883, aged 80; married Miss Clarinda C., daughter of William H. and Anna (Leonard) Brettun, of Livermore, Nov. 3, 1828; she born April 24, 1808. Children:
  1. Philo Augustus b. Nov. 23, 1831; merchant of Bangor; representative, 1871; married Miss Mary E., daughter of Samuel Larrabee, of Bangor, Sept. 15, 1853. Children:—Nellie Augusta, and Samuel Larrabee.
  2. William Hastings, b. Feb. 4, 1830; merchant of Bangor; representative, 1876; married Miss Clara Leighton, Dec. 26, 1855; son Frederick H., was Aid de Camp to Gov. Plaisted. Daughter Lillian March; and son William Brettun, who died Sept. 25, 1870, aged 9 mos.
- v. LEE, b. July 14, 1806; resided in Livermore; colonel of eighth regiment, Maine Volunteers in last war; senator, 1843-1844; died ——— 1873; married first, Miss Mary Hanson, of New Portland, July 19, 1830; married second, Mrs Susan Hanson Emery, sister of first wife, Dec. 19, 1864. Children:
  1. Isaac, resides in Bangor; dentist; married Miss Frances A., daughter of Hon. Aaron A. Wing, July 30, 1857.
  2. Charles Lee, resides in New York.
  3. Augustus H., deceased.

## WAS TALLEYRAND BORN IN MOUNT DESERT?

BY JOSEPH WILLIAMSON, ESQ., OF BELFAST.

In 1792, the distinguished French statesman, Prince Talleyrand, having been proscribed by the Jacobins, sought refuge in this country, where he remained until the overthrow of Robespierre. One account states that he first landed at Castine, another at Wiscasset, and it is undisputed, that during his exile, Thomaston, Hallowell, Brunswick and Portland were visited by him.\* Some forty years ago, the *New York Courier and Enquirer*, contained an interesting communication from what was said to be a most reliable source, claiming that he was a native of Mount Desert, in this state, instead of having been born in Paris, as all his biographies have alleged. The writer asserted that his information was derived from Hon. Edward Robbins,† of Boston, formerly Lieutenant Governor of Massachusetts, who died in 1829, "a gentleman of extensive information, something of an antiquarian, and whose organ of inquisitiveness was very prominent."

\* He also visited Judge Jones at Machias.—EDITOR.

† Governor Robbins was born, lived and died in Milton, Mass.; graduated Harvard College 1775; speaker of Massachusetts House of Representatives nine years from 1793; Lieut. Governor, 1802-1806. Land Agent, etc. Died Dec. 29, 1829.—EDITOR.





The communication is substantially as follows:

When Talleyrand was in Boston, in 1794, he was introduced to Mr. Robbins, and they became quite intimate. A few weeks subsequent to their acquaintance, Mr. Robbins was called on business to Mount Desert, in Maine, where, to his surprise, he found Talleyrand, *incog.*, and on questioning him in regard to his business there, he returned an evasive answer, and treated him very coldly during his stay.

The stranger's (Talleyrand's) visit caused considerable surprise among the few inhabitants of the place at that time, and when Mr. R. informed them that his name was Talleyrand, a French gentleman of considerable note, who had left France on account of the Revolution—that he had been introduced to him in Boston, and was surprised to find him so shy and indifferent on their meeting there, the people were as much so, as they had noticed his strolling about the place without any apparent notice. But some of the older inhabitants observed that his lameness and walk put them in mind of the *French Boy*, (as they used to call him) who was taken from there about the time of the close of the French War. These observations induced Mr. Robbins to make particular inquiries in regard to the *French Boy*, and they informed him that sometime previous to the war, a French ship of war came into that place to make repairs, and to obtain wood and water; that while there, the captain became intimate with a young girl, the daughter of a fisherman then absent, which created scandal among the little society of fish mongers, and in due time the girl gave birth to a child—a fine boy.

The next year the French captain made his appearance among them, and found the mother and son, whom he well provided for, and made some presents to the grand-parents, which apparently reconciled them, especially as he promised to marry the girl when he should come out the next year; but they never saw him again.

When the boy was about a year old, the mother overturned a kettle of boiling water on his feet, which so curled up his toes as to make him a cripple for life. Some few years after this, the mother died, and at the close of the war, or about that time, a French gentleman (not the father of the child) came there for the purpose of taking the boy to France; but the grand-parents would not give him up until the gentleman proposed as follows: That he would give them enough money to make them comfortable during their lives; that the father was dead, and that the uncle of the boy was a French nobleman, of immense fortune, and had promised the father that he would adopt him and bring him up as his own child, provided he could be brought to Paris; which proposals were accepted, and the boy was taken away.

The correspondent adds: "Since writing the above I have seen extracts from the life of Talleyrand, by M. Colmache, as published in *Frazer's Magazine*, which I think are rather confirmatory than a refutation of my relation of his birth-place and parentage,—otherwise you will plainly see, that the reputed parents of Talleyrand have outraged all affection, and I think, from the above statement of Mr. Robbins, and by M. Colmache, Talleyrand's private secretary, we may



The communication is substantially as follows:

When Talleyrand was in Boston, in 1794, he was introduced to Mr. Robbins, and they became quite intimate. A few weeks subsequent to their acquaintance, Mr. Robbins was called on business to Mount Desert, in Maine, where, to his surprise, he found Talleyrand, and on questioning him in regard to his business there, he returned an evasive answer, and treated him very coldly during his stay.

The stranger's (Talleyrand's) visit caused considerable surprise among the few inhabitants of the place at that time, and when Mr. R. informed them that his name was Talleyrand, a French gentleman of considerable note, who had left France on account of the Revolution—that he had been introduced to him in Boston, and was surprised to find him so shy and indifferent on their meeting there, the people were as much so, as they had noticed his standing about the place without any apparent notice. But some of the older inhabitants observed that his lameness and walk put them in mind of the French King, (as they used to call him) who was taken from them about the time of the close of the French War. These observations induced Mr. Robbins to make particular inquiries in regard to the French King, and they informed him that sometime previous to the war, a French ship of war came into that place to make repairs, and to obtain wood and water; that while there, the captain became intimate with a young girl, the daughter of a fisherman then absent, which created scandal among the little society of fish mongers, and in due time the girl gave birth to a child—a fine boy.

The next year the French captain made his appearance among them, and found the mother and son, whom he well provided for, and made some presents to the grand-parents, which apparently reconciled them, especially as he promised to marry the girl when he should come out the next year; but they never saw him again.

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conclude that Talleyrand was the natural son of Captain Baillic Talleyrand, and not the son of the elder brother, the Count de Talleyrand, and that he was born at Mount Desert, in America."

Talleyrand died in 1838. By his will, his personal memoirs were not to be published until thirty years thereafter. At the expiration of that time, in 1868, Napoleon III obtained from the heirs, a further postponement of twenty-two years. In 1890, therefore, a true account of the testator's origin will appear. It may be added, that no settlement is known to have existed at Mount Desert during the last century before 1762.

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### LIEUT. GOVERNOR ROBBINS, THE FOUNDER OF ROBBINSTON, MAINE.

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Edward Hutchinson Robbins, who is mentioned in the article on Talleyrand, deserves honorable mention in this magazine. He was born in Milton, Mass., Feb. 19, 1758. Graduated at Harvard College, 1775. He studied law with Oakes Angier, of Bridgewater (whose sons, Oakes Jr. and John, settled in Belfast), and commenced the practice of law in his native town. He was elected Representative from Milton 1781, and was Speaker of the Massachusetts House of Representatives for nine successive years from 1793; Lieut. Governor from 1802 to 1806; Commissioner of the Land Office, having the care of lands in Maine. He was appointed Judge of Probate for Norfolk county in 1814, and held the office until his death, at Milton, Dec. 29, 1829.\*

Mr. Robbins was much interested in Maine and its settlement. In 1783-4, he sent Col. Jonathan Eddy, of Sharon, Mass., afterward of Eddington, Maine, to explore lands on the Saint Croix river, a copy of whose report I have seen. From this exploration and others, he and another gentleman bought of the State, Oct. 21, 1786, Township No. 4, south of Calais, on the bay or river Saint Croix. He was much interested in his township and its settlement. He made several visits there between 1790 and 1802. The township was incorporated into a town, March 18, 1811, and named Robbinston, for its founder.

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\* If the writer of this took apples from the Hutchinson estate (*a la* Cleveland) in his boyhood, he hopes that he has been forgiven, long ago.





## AN ACCOUNT OF HOULTON, ME.

Houlton, the shire town of Aroostook County, was granted to New Salem, Mass., Academy, by the General Court of Massachusetts. The trustees of the academy sold out to certain persons, 1804. The same year Joseph Houlton, Aaron Putnam, and Oliver Taylor, visited the township. In 1805 Aaron Putnam and family, Varnum Pearce, Samuel Houlton, and Luther Tryon, went there from New Salem, by way of the St. Johns river. In 1807 Capt. Joseph Houlton, wife, and eight children, of New Salem, went there by way of St. Johns river. Joseph Houlton and family, Samuel Cook, his son-in-law, and James Houlton, who was married the day previous to leaving New Salem, were the first families in the town. They settled near the Military Station hill, and where is now the old cemetery. Joshua Putnam and Phineas Stevens, from New Salem, in 1809.

Varney Pearce, of New Salem, and others, went to Houlton in 1810, to look the ground over. Doctor Samuel Rice and Joshua Putnam and families, and Samuel Houlton, Joshua G. Kendall, Ebenezer Warner, and Phineas Stevens, unmarried in 1811. Samuel Wormwood, from Alfred, Me., in 1812. William Williams, from New Brunswick, and family, 1813. Deacon Samuel Kendall and his family, from New Salem, James U. Taylor, from New Brunswick, Joshua Putnam 2d, and Edmund Cone, from New Salem, in 1815. Joseph Jones Jr., New Brunswick, formerly of Falmouth, Me., in 1819. Timothy Frisbie, from New Brunswick, formerly of Fryeburg, William Holman Cary and family, from New Salem, James and Peleg Lander, Joseph Stevens and family, in 1823. Zebulon and Nathaniel Ingersoll, Stephen Pullen from New Brunswick, a native of Waterville; Dr. Rice, Shepard Cary from New Salem, his native place; John Basford, James Gould, a native of Berwick, in 1824; Daniel Brackett and John Matherson, a native of Scotland, in 1825; and Leonard Peirce. Joseph Houlton built the first saw and grist mill, in 1810.

The township was incorporated the Plantation of Houlton, under the general law, in or before 1809. In 1810 and afterwards the people petitioned the Legislature for an act of incorporation as a town, which was refused until March 8, 1831, when it was incorporated.





In 1830 the United States established a military station at Houlton. This was on the highest point in town—above the railroad station. It was discontinued as a military post about 1847. The June view of to-day is one not exceeded by any in the State of Maine. Houlton is a town noted for the energy and character of its first settlers and its public men.

The first church in Houlton was the First Congregational church, in the Plantation of Houlton, organized Oct. 13, 1811.\* For several years the records of the church are meagre. In the summer of 1818 Rev. Seth E. Winslow preached there, and Sept. 20, 1818, he was invited to settle, but declined. He was a graduate of Brown University, 1814, and was in Sterling, Mass., in 1819, when he wrote to the church in Houlton.† I find no mention of this church, or Rev. Seth E. Winslow, in the Minutes of the General Conference of Maine, 1867. Sept. 27, 1818, Mr. Winslow baptised Elizabeth Ann, Samuel Dwight, children of Samuel and Betsey Rice, and Elizabeth Hanly, an adopted daughter; Aaron Randolph, son of Aaron and Isa Putnam; Franklin and Harriet, children of Joshua and Betsey Putnam; Harrison and Lyman, children of James and Sally Houlton; James and Lydia, children of Samuel and Sally Cook; Mary, Joseph and Fanny, children of Ebenezer and Polly Warner; Priscilla Emerson, daughter of Samuel and Sally Wormwood; Josiah Bradstreet, Samuel, Nathan, Thomas, Elizabeth, and Jonathan, of Samuel Parks and wife, members of a Baptist church. Nov. 1, 1818, by the same, were baptised Rhoda C., daughter of Eleazer and Ruth Packard, and Ruth, Maria, and Nathan, children of Eleazer and Lucinda Packard.

## INSCRIPTIONS FROM THE OLD PEMAQUID FORT BURYING GROUND.

COMMUNICATED BY JASPER N. FOSSETT, ESQ., OF PEMAQUID.

"Here lies the body of Capt. Robert McKown, who died April 1st, 1776, aged 57 years."

"Hester, Daughter of Alexander Nickels, who died Feb. 22, 1796."

\* History of Houlton, page 13.

† History of Houlton, page 39.





"In Memory of Mrs. Hannah, wife of Mr. Wm. Nickels, who died Nov. 13, 1795, in the 34th year of her age."

"Here lies buried the body of Mrs. Ann Rogers, the wife of Mr. Patrick Rogers, who died July 1st, 1758, in the 41st year of her age."

"In memory of Mr. Patrick Rogers, who died Nov. 27, 1796, aged 90 years."

"In Memory of Capt. William Kent, lost at sea Dec. 24, 1795, aged 41 years."

"John died Nov. 1, 1784, aged 29 days. Susan died May 19, 1788, aged 17 mos. Children of Major William and Susanna McIntire."

"In memory of Mr. Alexander Robbins, who died April 18, 1792, in the 72d year of his age."

"In Memory of Capt. Robert Given, who died Jan. 15, 1796, aged 64 years."

Nature dissolves, this mortal body dies;

The soul lives above the skies.

The trump shall sound, this barrier burst in twain,

The dead awake, and nature live again."

"In Memory of Hulda Randall, daughter of Robert Randall and Hulda his wife, who died Sept. 3, 1794, aged 18 years and 3 months."

"In Memory of Mr. Thomas Holden, who died May 19, 1784, aged 75 years. Likewise his wife, Mrs. Hester, who died Feb. 6, 1785, aged 64 years."

"In memory of Mr. Morgan McCaffrey, who died July 20, 1768, aged 55 years."

Behold my Dad is gone,

And leaves me here to mourn;

But hope in Christ I have,

That he and I will save."

"Here lies buried the body of Mrs. Jane Little, wife of Archibald Little, who died March 2d, 1761, aged 76."

"In Memory of Mrs. Frances, wife of Mr. Samuel Boyd, who died May 4, 1789, aged 34 years."

"Francis Wheeler died July 9, 1884,  $\text{Æ}$  75 years, 3 mos., 26 days. Martha P., his wife, died Jan. 17, 1883,  $\text{Æ}$  73 years, 2 mos., 23 days."

"Foot Stone: H. N., 1695."

### HON. IGNATIUS SARGENT, OF MACHIAS,

Died August 1st, aged 72 years. An account of his family may be found in this magazine, Vol. 2, No. 7, page 131. Mr. Sargent was a man of whom it is safe to write an obituary notice. He went from Calais to Machias in 1834, not quite of age, and commenced life for himself, without the aid of family or friends. He held many positions of trust, public and private, all of which he filled to general satisfaction. Mr. Sargent was much interested in historical matters, and was a subscriber to this magazine.





## DEATHS IN BANGOR.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 243, VOL. 2.

[From Records of Joseph Wing, City Undertaker.]

1834. Oct. 22, Geo. W. Small, 20; Joseph Small.  
 " 24, Esther White, 19 1-2; Elias White.  
 " 27, Alex. N. Hunt, 24; J. J. Hunt.  
 " 29, Miss Mary A. Ricker, 20; M. Ricker.  
 Nov. 1, Richard McGrath, 59; casual.  
 " 2, Mrs. Lydia Inman, 23; E. Inman.  
 " 6, Daniel C. Haley, 17; J. Haley, York; Naomi Somes, 24; of Solon.  
 " 12, Joseph Lawrence, 21; John Lawrence, Pownal.  
 " 17, John Hadley, 48.  
 " 18, Randolph Chase, 22, of Blanchard.  
 " 21, Mrs. Naomi E. Allen, 35; James Allen.  
 " 25, Joshua W. McGill, 22.  
 Dec. 4, Mrs. Miranda Rice, 42; Charles Rice.  
 " 5, Mrs. Amanda Haskell, 29 1-2; M. Haskell.  
 " 14, Mary A. Clark, 14; P. M. Clark.  
 " 17, Joseph Hadley, 14; late John Hadley.  
 " 26, Moses B. Waterhouse, 36; casual, in jail.  
 " 28, Gideon Dennett, 23.  
 " 30, Geo. Godfrey, 10; John Godfrey.  
 1835. Jan. 6, Mrs. Nancy P. Wentworth, 23; D. Wentworth.  
 " 19, Hiram Draper, Jr., 14 mos.; drowned.  
 " 19, McKenzie Walker, 21.  
 " 21, Miss Mary Howard, 23; J. Howard.  
 " 21, Eph. B. Sawtell, 23; of Livermore.  
 Feb. 5, Mr. Wm. Hammond, 63.  
 " 23, Francis Thatcher, 10 mos.; S. Thatcher, Jr.  
 Mar. 2, Lovina J. Hunt, 22; J. J. Hunt.  
 " 7, Miss Sarah Clark, 40; Asa Clark.  
 " 9, Mrs. Mary Allen, 74; A. H.  
 " 17, Mrs. Abigail Higgins, 56; Josiah Higgins.  
 " 24, Mrs. Mary Eustis, 19; Solon Eustis.  
 Apr. 26, Robert Wharton, about 50, of Brooks.  
 May 3, John Everton, 30.  
 " 8, Mrs. Eliza B. Nash, 19; S. H. Nash.  
 " 12, Mrs. Margaret Sutton, 71; widow.  
 " 13, Joseph Garman, 60; A. H.  
 " 14, Mrs. Sarah G. Pearson, 40; S. T. Pearson.  
 " 16, John Martin, 28, Dover, N. H.  
 " 18, Mrs. Mary J. O. Burleigh, 34; N. R. Burleigh.  
 " 25, Elizabeth Simmons, 20.  
 June 3, Mrs. Aroline A. Downe, 26; H. A. Downe.  
 " 5, Mrs. Ruth Fisher, 40; M. Fisher.  
 " 6, Mrs. Nancy Pitman, 23; B. Pitman.





- June 9, John Sullivan, 24; drowned.  
 " 9, John Ross, 25.  
 " 10, Miss Mary McFarland, 29, of Belfast.  
 " 26, William Pollard, 48.  
 July 5, William Mayhew, 59.  
 " 13, Mrs. Priscilla E. T. Dwinel, 23; L. Dwinel.  
 " 14, Eph. Butterfield, 30, drowned, of Francestown, N. H.  
 " 15, Mrs. Hannah Williams, 40; John Williams.  
 " 24, Seth Hutchinson, 40, of Calais.  
 Aug. 4, Albert Chick, 28.  
 " 7, Mrs. Melvina Hoyt, 22; John Hoyt.  
 " 22, Miss Mehetabel Harding, 18; Sol Harding, Etna.  
 " 23, Henry Harthorn, 35.  
 " 25, Mrs. Isabella Niles, 31; Solomon Niles.  
 " 31, Dennis Donovan, 30; casual A. H.  
 Sept. 1, Wm. Jackson, 44; Irishman.  
 " 5, Francis Wade, 33, of Boston.  
 " 10, Mrs. Mary Moore, 33; Eph. Moore.  
 " 18, Lawrence Hewes, 22; Irish, drowned.  
 " 28, Miss Susan J. Record, 24.  
 " 30, Henry Jones, 55.  
 Oct. 1, Jane Drummond, 11-4; Jacob Drummond.  
 " 3, Leonard Lovejoy, 23, of Waterford.  
 " 6, Nath. H. Harlow, 2; Nath. Harlow.  
 " 19, Mrs. Sarah Winchell, 28.  
 Nov. 2, Isaac Parsons, aged 34 years 9 mos.  
 " 29, Hannah Day, 17; Amos Day.

## THE TOWN OF BLUE HILL.

INCORPORATED JAN. 30, 1789.

An Act to incorporate a Plantation on the East Side of Penobscot River, in the County of Lincoln, called Township No. Five, or Blue Hill Bay, into a Town by the name of Blue Hill.

SECT. 1. Be it enacted, &c., \* \* \* That the tract of land described and bounded as followeth, viz., Beginning at the north-easterly corner of Township No. Four, on Blue Hill Bay; thence running on the north-westerly line of Township Number Four, to the north-easterly line of Township Number three; thence by the last-mentioned line to the south-westerly corner of Township Number Six; thence by the south-easterly line of Township Number Six to Blue Hill Bay; thence by said bay to the bounds begun at, and including the island adjacent, known by the name of Long Island, with the inhabitants thereon, be and they hereby are incorporated into a town by the name of Blue Hill.

Nicholas Holt, Esq., was authorized to issue his warrant for the first meeting.





# INSCRIPTIONS FROM HEAD-STONES IN CEMETERY AT BAR HARBOR.

1873. Dec. 17, James Hamor, aged 79.  
 1886. Jan. 14, Mrs. Experience Hamor,\* aged 87 years, 10 mos., 22 days.  
 1852. Dec. 19, Stephen Higgins, aged 81.  
 1845. Nov. 26, wife Deborah, aged 74.  
 1823. Mar. 23, Capt. Israel Higgins, at sea, aged 45.  
 1818. Feb. 26, wife Polly, aged 36.  
 1862. Jan. 30, Oliver Higgins, aged 86 2-3 years.  
 1871. Sept. 29, widow Rhoda, aged 89 1-6 years.  
 1880. Feb. 18, Oliver Higgins, aged 79 years, 8 mos., 2 days.  
 1877. Sept. 9, Asa Higgins, aged 73 years 8 mos.  
 1862. Dec. 9, wife Mary L., aged 65.  
 1843. July 3, Henry Higgins, aged 53.  
 1882. Jan. 9, widow Huldah, aged 89 years 15 days.  
 1867. May 16, Capt. Zacheus Higgins, aged 85 1-6 years.  
 1869. July 16, widow Sarah, aged 83 1-3 years.  
 1873. Feb. 23, Capt. Royal G. Higgins, aged 64 years 1 mo.  
 1855. Mar. 16, Ezra L. Higgins, aged 40 years 1 mo.  
 1856. Nov. 23, Zacheus Higgins, aged 49 years, 7 mos. 2 days.  
 1876. Aug. 28, Sally Higgins, aged 71.  
 1871. Aug. 13, Rhoda Higgins 2d. aged 60.  
 1862. Sept. 4, Capt. Stephen Higgins, born Dec. 31, 1804.  
 1881. April 7, Christopher Havenz, aged 83.  
 1877. Oct. 23, wife Mary, aged 85.  
 1856. Jan. 20, Capt. David Rodick, aged 80 years 6 mos.  
 1853. Feb. 19, wife Sally, aged 77 years 6 mos.  
 1854. June 11, John Rodick, aged 68 years 1 mo.  
 1862. April 21, widow Thankful, aged 69 years, 10 mos. 7 days.  
 1880. June 20, Daniel Rodick, aged 79 years, 8 mos. 10 days.  
 1861. June 4, wife Deborah, aged 59 years, 11 mos. 14 days.  
 1862. Oct. 10, George Roberts, aged 62 years 9 mos.  
 1861. April 13, wife Hannah, aged 37 years, 6 mos. 13 days.  
 1879. Oct. 12, Tobias Roberts, born April 19, 1806.  
 1874. Jan. 25, Daniel Lynch, aged 74.  
 1877. Jan. 20, Amos Richardson, aged 72 years, 10 mos. 11 days.  
 1867. Sept. 1, Joseph B. Richards, aged 62 years, 10 mos. 6 days.  
 1859. Sept. 21, Capt. Sparrow Nickerson, aged 44 years, 7 mos. 19 days.  
 1869. May 24, widow Betsey, aged 57 years 3 mos.  
 1847. Oct. 22, Humphrey Stanwood, aged 80.  
 1851. April 27, widow Hannah, aged 73.  
 1866. Feb. 13, Almira, wife of Reuben Salisbury, aged 59 years, 1 mo. 24 days.

\* From Ellsworth American.



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1843.	Nov. 26, wife Deborah, aged 74.
1843.	Mar. 25, Capt. Daniel Higgins, at sea, aged 45.
1848.	Feb. 26, wife Polly, aged 36.
1861.	Jan. 30, Oliver Higgins, aged 86 2-3 years.
1871.	Sept. 20, widow Rhoda, aged 80 1-6 years.
1860.	Feb. 18, Oliver Higgins, aged 79 years, 8 mos., 2 days.
1877.	Sept. 9, Asa Higgins, aged 73 years 8 mos.
1801.	Dec. 9, wife Mary L., aged 67.
1843.	July 3, Henry Higgins, aged 55.
1822.	Jan. 9, widow Hannah, aged 89 years 12 days.
1867.	May 16, Capt. Zachariah Higgins, aged 85 1-6 years.
1869.	July 16, widow Sarah, aged 83 1-2 years.
1873.	Feb. 15, Capt. Royal G. Higgins, aged 64 years 1 mo.
1855.	Mar. 16, Ezra L. Higgins, aged 40 years 1 mo.
1856.	Nov. 25, Zachariah Higgins, aged 49 years, 7 mos. 2 days.
1876.	Aug. 28, Sally Higgins, aged 71.
1871.	Aug. 12, Rhoda Higgins 2d, aged 60.
1862.	Sept. 4, Capt. Stephen Higgins, born Dec. 31, 1804.
1881.	April 7, Christopher Hancock, aged 83.
1877.	Oct. 23, wife Mary, aged 85.
1856.	Jan. 20, Capt. David Rodick, aged 80 years 6 mos.
1853.	Feb. 19, wife Sally, aged 77 years 6 mos.
1854.	June 11, John Rodick, aged 68 years 1 mo.
1861.	April 21, widow Hannah, aged 60 years 10 mos. 7 days.
1860.	June 20, Daniel Rodick, aged 79 years 8 mos. 10 days.
1861.	June 4, wife Deborah, aged 50 years 11 mos. 14 days.
1861.	Oct. 10, George Roberts, aged 62 years 9 mos.
1861.	April 17, wife Hannah, aged 57 years 6 mos. 13 days.
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1877.	Jan. 20, Anna Richardson, aged 73 years, 10 mos. 11 days.
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1859.	Sept. 11, Capt. Sparrow Nicholson, aged 44 years, 7 mos. 19 days.
1866.	May 21, widow Henry, aged 57 years 3 mos.
1847.	Oct. 22, Humphrey Stannood, aged 80.
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1866.	Feb. 15, Almira, wife of Reuben Salisbury, aged 59 years, 1 mo. 24 days.

### THE COUNTY OF WASHINGTON

Was created June 25, 1789, and became a County May 1, 1790. Machias, then the only incorporated town in the County, was the shire town. The County officers were:

Stephen Jones, of Machias, James Avery, of Machias, Alex. Campbell, of Narraguagus (now Cherryfield), John Crane, of No. 12 (now Lubec), Judges of the Court of Common Pleas.

Stephen Jones, Judge of Probate.

James Avery, Register of Probate.

Ralph Bowles, of Machias, Clerk.

George Stillman, of Machias, County Treasurer and Register of Deeds.

John Cooper, of Passamaquoddy (afterwards of Machias), Sheriff.

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### THE COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Was created by an Act of the General Court, June 25, 1789, which took effect May 1, 1790. Penobscot (now Castine) was the shire town. The first County officers were:

Paul Dudley Sargent, of Sullivan, William Vinal, of Vinalhaven, Oliver Parker, of Penobscot, Judges of the Court of Common Pleas.

Paul D. Sargent, Judge of Probate.

Jonathan Eddy, of Eddington, Register of Probate.

Simeon Fowler, of Orrington, Treasurer.

Thomas Phillips, of Penobscot, Clerk.

Richard Hunnewell, of Penobscot, Sheriff.

William Webber, of Penobscot, Register of Deeds.

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### HISTORICAL ITEMS.

THOMAS GOOKINS, of Frenchman's Bay, married at Falmouth (Cape Elizabeth), Aug. 17, 1772, Jane Welch.

THOMAS SALTER, of Frenchman's Bay, was taken prisoner by the British, from brig Fancy, August, 1777, sent to the Old Mill Prison, and afterward exchanged.

WILLIAM NICKELS was an early settler on Great Cranberry Isle, on account of which his heirs were granted a lot of 100 acres, by De Gregoire and wife, March 28, 1792. The lot was laid out by John Peters.





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## BURNT COAT OR SWAN'S ISLAND AND OTHER ISLANDS CONTIGUOUS THERETO.

These islands lie off the coast of Mount Desert. Their story is a strange one. James Swan of Dorchester, Mass. bought these and other islands near by, of the State of Massachusetts, July 7, 1786, for a very small sum. The deed\* describes the islands as follows: "Burnt Coat Island, Long Island south east of Burnt Coat, Pond Island, Placentia Island, Great Marshalls Island, easterly and westerly Calf Islands, together with all the islands within three miles of Burnt Coat Island." In all probability the State did not know what it was selling, nor did Swan know what he was buying. No actual survey had been made, nor had many of the islands been named. The real sale, was of the following islands:

No. 1.	A. Island,	21	acres.
2.	Burnt Coat Island, now Swan's Island,	5,875	"
3.	B. Island,	4	"
4.	Black Island,	292 1-8	"
5.	C. Island,	44 3-8	"
6.	Westerly Calf Island,	256 7-8	"
7.	Easterly Calf Island,	162 1-2	"
8.	D. Island,	16	"
9.	F. Island,	20	"
10.	G. Island,	33	"
11.	Hat Island,	20	"
12.	Harbour Island,	144 1-10	"
13.	I. Island,	6 3-8	"
14.	John's Island,	20 1-16	"
15.	K. Island,	5 7-8	"

\* Deed recorded in Hancock Registry.





16. Long Island,	1,132 13-16 "
17. Marshall Island,	843 1-2 "
18. Little Marshall Island,	42 1-4 "
19. N. Island,	23 3-8 "
20. P. Island,	16 "
21. Pond Island,	207 "
22. Placentia Island,	447 3-4 "
23. U. Island,	17 5-8 "
24. V. Island,	3 "
25. W. Island,	10 "
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9,664 acres."	

Oct. 28, 1790, James Swan, late of Boston, by his attorneys\* Henry Jackson and Benjamin Hichborn, of Boston, sold the same purchase to Joseph Prince† "resident on Burnt Coat Island for £300. Prince to convey to David Smith, Joshua Grindle and Moses Staples, 100 acres each; to John Rich, William Davis, David Bickmore, Isaac Sawyer and — Knowlton, 30 acres each on Great Island, called Burnt Coat, or any other islands, and to any other Fishermen 10 acres each."

June 29, 1795, Joseph Prince and wife Joanna, sold the same purchase‡ to Henry Jackson, of Boston, for £300. Sept. 28, 1796, Henry Jackson sold same purchase to James Swan.

Oct. 3, 1812, "James Swan of Boston, at present residing in Paris" mortgaged the same property to Michael O'Nalley, O'Meally or Omealy, of Baltimore, as security for the payment of certain debts due or to be due O'Mally. This mortgage was executed at Paris in the Greffe of the prison of St. Pelagie, where Swan was then imprisoned and acknowledged before David Bailey Warden, U. S. Consul at Paris, Oct. 3, 1812. It is recorded in Hancock County Registry of Deeds.

As near as can be learned this property was claimed by no one neither mortgagor or mortgagee, until 1817; the islands having been in the mean time, occupied by settlers.

March 10, 1817, "Rufus B. Allyn, Attorney at law of Belfast, as Attorney for O'Mally," entered and took possession of the premises named for the purpose of foreclosing the mortgage.§ No

\* No power of Attorney on record.

† Hancock Registry, Vol. I, pages 28, 29.

‡ Hancock Registry, Vol. III, page 258.

§ Hancock Records, Vol. 36, page 518.





power of Attorney from O'Mally to Allyn was ever recorded. A power of Attorney† from O'Mally to William Sullivan (son in law of Swan) with power of substitution, dated Sept. 13, 1821, and one from William Sullivan to Rufus B. Allyn‡, Oct. 1, 1821, is on the Hancock County Records. As to the mortgage of Swan to O'Mally I am inclined to the opinion that it was given to a friend to protect the property from other debtors or claimants. Swan had considerable property in Boston and vicinity which was conveyed somewhat in the same manner. It is passing strange that if O'Mally claimed anything under his mortgage he should have waited several years before asserting his claim. It is said that "Ex-Governor Edward Kent, was employed by O'Mally or his assigns, to bring suits against the settlers to recover possession of the islands, and that he prosecuted these suits for several years. Some of the settlers paid something rather than contend, while others absolutely refused to pay. In the end Governor Kent could not find his clients and returned the money to the islanders." It is more than probable that the heirs of Swan took this method to get something out of the Islands, but finding the matter was likely to be hotly contested gave up the contest. It is quite idle to suppose that Governor Kent did not know his clients.

Col. James Swan was born in Fifeshire, Scotland, and came to this country between 1760 and 1770. He was an ardent patriot, and one of the party who threw the Tea overboard in Boston Harbor, Dec., 1773. He was a volunteer aid de camp to General Warren at the Battle of Bunker Hill. He was captain of Artillery in the expedition which drove the British Fleet from Boston in 1777, and was afterward Adjutant General of Massachusetts. He was a merchant, politician, soldier and author at the age of twenty-two. He was on intimate terms with Washington, Lafayette and other prominent generals in the Revolutionary War. In 1786 he bought an elegant estate in Dorchester which was his home, and erected there an elegant mansion where he entertained Lafayette, Knox, Jackson, and other distinguished men when they visited Boston.

The story of his voyages to France is told differently by different

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\* Hancock Records, Vol. 43, page 168.

† Hancock Records, Vol. 43, page 168.





persons. He went to France in 1787 on mercantile business and was said to have acquired much wealth and reputation there. He was again in France during one of the revolutions there. It was said that at the time, much elegant furniture, gold and silver plate, and fine paintings were deposited on board of his vessel for safe keeping by Refugees and others who perished during the reign of Terror. This property, the most of it was derelict and fabulous stories were told of its value. In the houses of his descendants in Boston, I am told, may now be seen much of this valuable property. He was in Boston in 1800, but from some cause respecting which the statements conflict, one of which was that domestic peace was not in his home, another the desire for more wealth, etc., he went abroad again. He was arrested in Paris in 1808 and committed to Saint Pelagie Prison on some claim, the nature of which I do not know; he refused to pay the claim and the case was in the French Courts for twenty-two years when as one account says, judgment was recovered in his favor in July 1830, when he was discharged from the prison, and in a short time after, died. It is probable that his law suits grew out of the property which he claimed as derelict and brought to this country prior to 1800. Mrs. Swan continued to reside on the estate at Dorchester, which seems to have in some way become her property, as also every thing connected with it. She died a widow, and was buried in a tomb on the premises, as was also Gen. Henry Jackson. The march of civilization and horse railroads in Dorchester, run through this tomb and the bodies of Mrs. Swan and Gen. Jackson were removed to Mount Auburn.

James Swan, of Dorchester, U. S. then in Paris, made his will\* in prison, Sept. 9, 1824, proved May 7, 1831. He names in it wife Hepsibah Clark, sister Margaret, widow of David Swan of Leith, Scotland; brother David Cowper, for services in France; brother-in-law John Nixon? who is employed in the N. E. Glass Works in Boston, for loss he has met in removing from Nova Scotia to Boston; oldest daughter, Hepsibah Clark, widow of John Clark Howard of Boston; Christian Keadie, widow of John Turner Sargent, of Boston; Sally or Sarah Webb, wife of William

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\* Recorded in Hancock Registry Vol. 14, page 435.





Sullivan and son James Keadie, who has a bad description. Mrs. Swan and William Sullivan were named as executors. In his will he donated large sums of money to his children, and to the city of Boston, to found an institution to be called the Swan Orphan Academy. Charles P. Ross was appointed administrator, but the estate was declared insolvent. Joseph May and William Minot were appointed commissioners and they reported the claims against the estate to be:

Joseph Prince, Judgment,	\$19,749.60
William Sullivan, Trustee,	28,866.01
William Sullivan,	10,106 95
Jean Claude Piquet,	5,841.90
Antonio Furey Piquet, administrator of estate of Jean Claude Piquet, Judgment in Circuit Court,	126,997.76
Wm. Sullivan, Judgment in Supreme Judicial Court of Mass.,	5,473.34
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	197,055.56
Sullivan's claim disallowed,	38,972.95
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Amount owing.	158,082.61

The estate was hopelessly insolvent, for but little property was found. As far as Hancock County Records are concerned these officers abandoned the settlement of the estate. Nothing more seems to have come of the settlement of the estate until April, 1837, when Charles J. Abbott of Castine was appointed administrator of the estate of James Swan, late of France. His just debts were \$142,995.49. There was not personal property enough to pay and some of the islands were appraised by Thomas Cobb, J. R. Redman and Benjamin Rea, Dec. 1837 as follows:

Little Marshall Island, 42 acres,	\$63.
W. " 10 "	10.
A. " 21 "	21.
B. " 4 "	4.
C. " 44 "	66.
D. " 16 "	80.
F. " 20 "	30.
G. " 33 "	49.
K. " 5 "	6.





N.	"	23	"	46.
P.	"	16	"	16.
L.	"	6	"	5.
Johns	"	20	"	50.
U.	"	17	"	17.
V.	"	3	"	3.

250 acres,

\$466.

These islands had at the time few, or no settlers upon them. Just how Mr. Abbott settled the estate I know not only that he afterward claimed some title to some of the islands. As against Swan or his mortgage, actual settlers had the best title. Up to 1817 no title had been established in the islands to the mortgagee, administrators or the heirs.

Mrs. Hepsibah Clark Swan died. The children were:—

- i. HEPSIBAH CLARK SWAN, married John Clark Howard, of Boston.
- ii. CHRISTINE KEADIE SWAN, married John T. Sargent, of Boston. He died 1814; parents of Rev. John T. Sargent who died in Boston, March 26, 1877.
- iii. SARAH WEBB SWAN, married the Hon. William Sullivan, of Boston.
- iv. JAMES KEADIE SWAN, born —; graduated at Harvard College 1802. He was described as "a spoiled child of wealth and dissipation, with no business, no capacity, little taste and no means of getting a livelihood but by a yearly allowance from his mother." He married as was said at the time, "through the influence of two scheming mothers," Caroline F., the youngest daughter of General Henry Knox of Thomaston, 1808. She was sixteen years of age and a most amiable and charming person. After the marriage, Swan took up his residence in Thomaston at the old Knox mansion, where his wife endured him for twenty-eight years. He died March 22, 1836, aged fifty years. Mrs. Swan married second, July 31, 1837, the Hon. John Holmes, of Alfred; his second marriage. He was one of the most distinguished men of his time in Maine; U. S. Senator. U. S. District Attorney, etc. He removed to Thomaston and repaired and occupied the Knox mansion. The second marriage of Mrs. Swan was as happy as the first had been unhappy. Mr. Holmes died in Portland July 7, 1843, aged 71. Mrs. Holmes died in Thomaston Oct. 17, 1851, aged 61. She had no children.

## INSCRIPTIONS FROM GRAVE STONES IN LOWELL

### BURYING GROUND, WISCASSET.

- Joseph Lowell, died Oct. 2, 1832, aged 82.  
 Wife Abigail, died Aug 17, 1845, aged 94.  
 John Lowell, died Dec. 10, 1848, aged 72.  
 Wife Mary, died Oct. 10, 1855, aged 76.  
 Melinda, wife of John Lowell, died July 26, 1852, aged 50.  
 Sybil Lowell, died June 14, 1872, aged 72.  
 Thomas, son of Uriah Lowell, died Oct. 25, 1826, aged 19.





## BRITISH OFFICERS ON THE PENOBSCOT, IN 1814.

FROM NOTES OF THE LATE WM. D. WILLIAMSON.

Contributed by Joseph Williamson, Esq.

Sir John C. Sherbrooke is represented as a man of splendid talents and courtly manners; he has more show and more the air of authority and command, and more precipitation than the late Chief Justice Sewall; but in other respects there is said to be a strong resemblance.

Edward Griffith, Esq., rear admiral of the white, is somewhat younger than Sherbrooke; is rather tall, well proportioned; with blue eyes and lightish complexion. He appeared to be affable and easy in his manners, and mild in temper; a man of handsome talents.

Robert Barrie is a post-captain of the Dragon, 74. He is said to be a native of New York; but some call him an Irishman. He is about thirty-eight or forty years old; of more than middling stature; not very handsomely built. His complexion is of a darkish hue. He speaks quick, often rather snappish, and assumes quite a consequence and importance. As he entered Capt. Hatche's, and saw Thomas Hatch dealing out some brandy to his soldiers, he knocked down young Hatch with his fist, and kicked over and spilled his cask of brandy. In him was nothing gentlemanly, nothing generous, nothing great. He was bold without magnanimity, cruel without cause; even unmercifully rough both to prisoners and to his own men. As said in a statement from Hampden, "he is what God Almighty designed for a brute."

Henry John, lieutenant-colonel of the rifle corps, is some younger than Barrie, but not so well favored; is somewhat cross-eyed, but has more of the man; has less bluster, but more ability. He however could without remorse hear of undeserved severity, and witness unprovoked plundering and pillage.

Barrie was dressed like officers of the navy. He wore, blue coat and pantaloons, and shoes; a large brimmed, rather low crowned hat; no lace on his clothes while at Bangor; two epaulettes. John wore a bottle-green or smoke-blue short jacket, and pantaloons of same color, with a cap something like that of an infantry soldier.

Major Riddle wore a short red coat, and dark mixed woollen pantaloons, and a cap. All the other infantry officers were dressed like him; each wore two epaulettes. The riflemen were dressed like Col. John. There was a part or whole of a company of Germans, who wore dark bottle green short coats. The officers and almost every soldier were under forty years of age. They had two drums; one, an elegant brass one; but they beat upon them none. All their martial music was a bugle horn; the buglar was dressed in white.





## JOSHUA HATHAWAY OF PASSADUMKEAG.

JOSHUA<sup>6</sup> HATHAWAY, JR., was the son of Joshua<sup>5</sup> Hathaway, of Sutton, Mass., who was the son of Joshua<sup>4</sup> son of Jacob<sup>3</sup>, son of John<sup>2</sup> son of John<sup>1</sup> Hathaway, of Taunton and Freetown, Mass.; born Jan. 21, 1782. He settled in Orrington, that part now Brewer, near Eaton's Mills, 1804-5. He was a school teacher for many years in Orrington and vicinity, and also school committee of that town. About 1810 he moved to what is now Dedham, and after a few years returned to Brewer. He moved to Passadumkeag about 1822. He was a gentleman of the old school, of good education and abilities. Fifty years ago no man was better known than "Squire Hathaway." He died Feb. 12, 1857. He married Sarah Pond, daughter of John and Sarah Pond Phillips, of Orrington, (Brewer) published Feb. 7, 1806. She was born in Bellingham, Mass., Mar. 29, 1785, and died in Passadumkeag, May 3, 1877. Children, were:—

- i. ANDRE, born, Orrington, Mar. 1, 1807; married Lois Buck, of Enfield, July, 1826. He died in Passadumkeag, May 19, 1828. His widow married again.
- ii. JUSTUS, b. Nov. 28, 1808; resides in Medway, the well known lumberman. Married Mary Ann Fowler, Oct. 4, 1839; has children.
- iii. CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS, b. Mar. 14, 1811; d. in Brewer, Mar. 9, 1814.
- iv. JOHN HARBACK, b. Jan. 24, 1813; lived in Medway; married Sarah McCausland, June 17, 1845. He died June 3, 1885, had children.
- v. EMELINE MOWBRAY, b. Dec. 9, 1814; m. Jacob T. Carr, Aug. 21, 1832.
- vi. CUSHI, b. Mar. 28, 1816; d. Dec. 15, 1836.
- vii. HANNAH RICH, b. May 1, 1818; m. Hiram T. Wallace, of Oldtown, Nov. 14, 1842; she died there, Sept. 1, 1868.
- viii. CHRISTOPHER C., b. Mar. 14, 1820; d. Nov. 1, 1824.
- ix. SARAH PHILLIPS, b. Nov. 30, 1822; m. Peter Moug, of Passadumkeag. She died Dec. 27, 1861.
- x. GEORGE FAYETTE, b. Nov. 27, 1824; d. June 30, 1863.
- xi. MARY HARBACK, b. Nov. 6, 1826; m. James M. Lombard, of Oldtown, April 24, 1854; he died 1884.
- xii. JAMES ANDREW, b. Aug. 26, 1828; m. Susan J. Fernald, of Lowell. He is supposed to have been killed at the battle of Petersburg, June 18, 1864.
- xiii. JOSHUA WARREN, b. Oct. 22, 1830; resides Passadumkeag; m. first Sarah E. Fernald, Jan. 3, 1858; and second Fidelia Avery, Oct. 17, 1869.
- xiv. LUTHER EATON, b. June 11, 1833; d. Mar. 7, 1838.
- xv. CHARLES LEAVENS, b. July 27, 1837. Merchant of Passadumkeag, has held many town offices. Married Harriet E. Warren, of Burlington, May 30, 1863; has two daughters, Mary Josepha and Marcia H.





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SAMUEL WEBB AND FAMILY OF WEYMOUTH, MASS.,  
WINDHAM, AND DEER ISLE.

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The descendants of this man are in every county in the State, largely in Cumberland, Hancock and Penobscot counties. Of his early history I am in doubt. He claimed to have been born in Redriff, England, Dec. 25, 1696, and after a somewhat strange history, came to this country, landing in Rhode Island. I have a long and romantic account of him, written by his grandson Seth<sup>3</sup> Webb of Knox, Me., in which he says, that his father Eli<sup>2</sup> Webb of Windham verified the statement as coming from Samuel<sup>1</sup> Webb Senior. I doubt some of its statements. I have had suspicions that he belongs to the Webb family of Braintree, Mass., for which I have good grounds. I have not the space to give them here I give an account of Samuel Webb as I find him.

"Samuel Webb of Hingham, blacksmith, was married in Weymouth Mass., Sept. 15, 1721, to Susannah, daughter of John and Susannah (Porter) Randall, of Weymouth. She was born in Weymouth, Jan. 14, 1702-3 and died there Dec. 22, 1724. Samuel Webb, blacksmith, of Weymouth married second, Bethiah Spear, widow of David Spear, of Braintree, and daughter of John and Persis (Holbrook) Farrow, of Hingham, Mass., Aug. 11, 1726. She was born there Nov. 29, 1704, and died on Little Isle of Holt, Me., Nov. 30, 1770. Both of the marriages are on the Weymouth Town Records, and on the records of Cohasset Parish, as married by Rev. Nehemiah Hobart, minister. About 1730 Webb moved away from Weymouth, leaving his sons Samuel and Thomas with their grandmother Randall. March 14, 1736, Samuel Webb of Weymouth, about sixteen years of age, son of Samuel Webb late of Weymouth, blacksmith, constitutes his honored grandmother, Susannah Randall to be his guardian\*."

Where he first went I have not found out. His descendants say to Tiverton, R. I., but a Town Clerk there wrote me that he could find no such person there during the years named. History of Deer Isle, page 124 says he lived in the vicinity of Salem, Mass. The History of Gorham says, he was in Boston in 1744. He was in Falmouth, Me., in 1740, that part now Westbrook. He moved to what is now Windham, 1745 and settled on home Lot No. 23.

He was there a blacksmith, and also the first school master. He

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\* Suffolk Records.





probably removed from Windham about 1760, to North Yarmouth, and then about 1764 to Little Isle of Holt. After the death of his son, 1784, he moved to Deer Isle, where he died, Feb. 15, 1785. In the ancient burying ground at North Weymouth, Mass., is a large granite monument erected by his Weymouth descendants over the spot where his first wife lies buried, upon which is the following inscription, "Samuel Webb, son of Samuel Webb, born in London, England, 1696; died in Deer Isle, Maine, Feb. 15, 1785." Other family names are inscribed thereon, including his first wife's. He and his second wife were buried in an old burying ground on Deer Isle. His children by the first wife were born in Weymouth, viz:—

i. SAMUEL, b. July 31, 1732, of Weymouth.

ii. THOMAS, b. Dec. 21, 1723; d. Jan. 31, 1724.

iii. THOMAS, b. Dec. 1, 1724.

By his second wife.

iv. DAVID, b. in Weymouth, Mar. 29, 1727. I have no account of this son, but tradition says he grew up to manhood.

v. SUSANNAH, b. in Weymouth, Mar. 29, 1729; m. William Maxfield, of Windham, Me.

vi. EZEKIEL. I have no account of him.

vii. SETH, b. 1732.

viii. JOHN.

ix. ELI, b. Nov. 17, 1737.

x. ELIAB ADAMS. A son of this name was baptized at Windham, Jan. 27, 1745.

xi. ELIZABETH, baptized June 15, 1744-5; d. young.

xii. JAMES, baptized Jan. 27, 1745.

xiii. JOSIAH, b. Jan. 21, 1745; d. Nov. 3, 1749.

xiv. ELIZABETH, b. Mar. 4, 1746-7; m. Jona Roberts.

DEA. SAMUEL<sup>2</sup> WEBB, JR., of Samuel Webb, born in Weymouth, July 31, 1722; died there at North Parish, Nov. 6, 1809. He was Deacon of the first church and a man highly respected. He married Dec. 29, 1743, Ruth, daughter of Samuel and Jael (Beal) Ward, of Weymouth; she was born Jan. 29, 1723; d. June 14, 1801. Children, all born in Weymouth:—

i. SAMUEL<sup>3</sup>, b. Dec. 14, 1744; lived and died in Weymouth, Aug. 24, 1820. He married, Mar. 26, 1772, Margaret, daughter of Phillip and Margaret (Porter) Torrey, of Weymouth. She was b. Dec. 23, 1744; d. Oct. 4, 1826. He and wife admitted to First church, Aug. 29, 1773. Children, all born in Weymouth, were Samuel<sup>4</sup>, b. June 7, 1777. Colonel of the Regiment; Christopher, b. July 12, 1780; graduated Brown University. 1803. distinguished man; d. in Weymouth, Feb. 12, 1848; he married Susannah, daughter of Major John and Nancy (Babcock) White, of Weymouth, Nov. 13, 1817. Children.

ii. SUSANNAH, b. Feb. 29, 1748; m. Dyer Rawson, of Milton, Mass. March 18, 1779.

iii. RUTH, b. Sept. 3, 1752; d. unmarried April 7, 1833.

iv. REBECCA, b. Dec. 14, 1757; m. Eliphalet Ripley, Jr., of W. June 10, 1782.





THOMAS<sup>2</sup> WEBB, of Samuel<sup>1</sup> Webb, born in Weymouth, Dec. 1724; died there South Parish July 5, 1774. Married first Sarah, daughter of John and Hannah (Vinson) Canterbury, published April 14, 1745; she born in W. Oct. 29, 1724; died Sept. 26, 1764. He married second, Elizabeth daughter of Ebenezer and Jane (Drake) Vinson, Dec. 11, 1766. She born in W. Nov. 14, 1722, died June 11, 1783. Children all by first wife born in Weymouth.

- i. THOMAS<sup>3</sup> born Nov. 17, 1746; lived in South Weymouth, d. Nov. 13, 1827; married first Deborah, daughter of Peter and Abigail (Pratt) Whitmarsh of W. pub. July 30, 1768; she born Aug. 29, 1749; died July 15, 1769. He married second, Jane, daughter of John and Mary (Bates) Reed Sept. 20, 1770. She was born July 13, 1750; d. Nov. 15, 1838. Children all born in Weymouth:—

1. Deborah<sup>4</sup> b. May 25, 1769; d. unmarried Feb. 1, 1835.
2. Hannah, b. Sept. 22, 1771; m. Zechariah Nash of W. April 7, 1791.
3. Jane, b. March 6, 1773; m. William Humphrey of Weymouth and Boston Nov. 4, 1792. She died Jan. 8, 1867.
4. Sarah, b. Aug. 8, 1775, m. Samuel Arnold Jr., of Braintree, Mass.
5. Ruth, b. Feb. 7, 1777; d. Oct. 29.
6. Ruth, b. Jan. 24, 1779; m. Peter Whitmarsh of W. Nov. 15, 1795.
7. Nancy, b. Feb. 13 — m. — Arnold of Braintree, Mass.
8. Asa, b. June 7, 1781; lived in Weymouth; m. Susan daughter of Cushing Pratt, of Weymouth, Mass., and Falmouth, Me.; pub. in W. August 3, 1811. Their daughter Susan Ann, b. Nov. 17, 1819, m. Hon. Joseph S. Wheelwright, of Bangor. She died 1875.
9. Betsey, b. Jan. 4, 1783; m. Elijah Faxon of Braintree, Mass. Jan. 19, 1817.
10. Anne or Nancy, b. Feb. 13, 1785.
11. Thomas, b. April 13, 1788; d. July 28.
12. Polly, bap. May 24, 1789; d. Sept. 24, 1802.
13. Silence, bap. Aug. 14, 1791, d. Nov. 27, 1810.

- ii. SARAH<sup>3</sup> b. July 1, 1748.

- iii. Hannah, b. Sept. 16, 1751.

- iv. OLIVE, b. March 7, 1755; m. David Whitman of W. Sept. 30, 1778. She died April 2, 1809. He d. Dec. 16, 1833, aged 86.

- v. SILENCE, bap. South Parish, Jan. 16, 1757.

- vi. John, b. Nov. 12, 1758; lived in Weymouth; m. Deborah Tower of W. pub. Nov. 27, 1787. She d. Oct. 23, 1843, aged 86.

- vii. JACOB, bap. July 26, 1761.

- viii. THANKFUL, b. Oct. 1, 1762; d. April 21, 1789.

DAVID<sup>2</sup> WEBB, of Samuel Webb, born in Weymouth, July 21, 1727. Lived in Windham and Gorham, Me.

"Mr. David Webb, of this town and Mrs. Dorothy Peabody, of Falmouth, were married Nov. 16, 1749\*"

Children were:—

- i. DOROTHY, b. in Windham, Sept. 1, 1750.
- ii. DAVID, b. do. Jan. 31, 1752.

\*Windham Church Records.





iii. JONATHAN, b. in Gorham, Nov. 26, 1755. Lived and died at Saccarappa, April 8, 1810. He m. first Polly Coverly. She b. 1766; d. 1801; m. second, widow Susanna Smith, of Wrentham, Mass., who m. twice after the decease of Mr. Webb. Children, all b. in Saccarappa:—

1. Joshua, b. Jan. 12, 1782; m. ——— Quimby.
2. Polly, b. Sept. 26, 1784; m. Samuel D. Pike; parents of S. G. Pike, of Calais.
3. David, b. Nov. 30, 1786; m. Jane Bailey.
4. Elizabeth, b. Jan. 21, 1791; m. Henry Babb.
5. Dolly, b. Nov. 2, 1800; m. Geo. Small.
6. Nancy, by second wife; m. Dr. Isaac Farnsworth; their dau. m. Ambrose C. Flint, of Bangor; other children. Mrs. Farnsworth, m. second, David Hayes, by whom she had a large family.
7. Susan, m. first Noah Mason and second ——— Hill.

SETH<sup>2</sup> WEBB, of Samuel Webb, born 1732, went to Windham with his father and settled there. "Aug. 22, 1750 the Indians surprised and made prisoner of Seth Webb, son of Samuel Webb\*, and carried him to Canada. He returned home before the breaking out of the next Indian war. In 1756, he was in an Indian fight at Windham. In the History of Gorham † is a copy of an old paper supposed to have been addressed to Col. Enoch Freeman, of the Eastern Regiment."

"FALMOUTH, March 2, 1758.

SIR:—We do hereby signify that we are bound out in quest of the Indian Enemy, on The Province Encouragement for Captives and Scalps.

Your humble servants,

SETH WEBB,  
—ELISH WEBB."

He bought lot No. 16 in Windham, of Edward Holyoke, of Cambridge, May 29, 1760 for £40. In 1761 he sold this lot to Simon Noyes and James Webb. May 28, 1763, he bought land in Gorhamtown of Joshua Bangs. In 1764, he then "of New Gloucester," sold the whole or a part of this lot to Ebenezer Hall, of Falmouth, for £50. The same year he probably went to Little Isle of Holt, now Kimball's Island, where he was the first settler. It is claimed that he went first to Deer Isle and lived there a part of the time. I am of the opinion that Little Isle of Holt was his home. He was at what is now Hampden, in 1776-7 for a short time. He was a famous hunter, and was on excellent terms with the Penobscot Indians. He died at Little Isle of Holt, in the

\*History of Windham, page 16,

†Pages 215, 216.





autumn of 1784, by the accidental discharge of his gun, while gunning for sea fowl. Solomon Kimball, of Little Isle of Holt was appointed administrator of the estate of Seth Webb, of the same place, 1791; May 13, 1791, he as administrator sold at public vendue at Majorbigwaduce, Webb's interest in the island to Moses Brackett, of Haverhill, Mass., who sold it back to Kimball the same day. Kimball had previously bought the island of the State, agreeing to quiet the settlers there. Webb's descendants accused Kimball of sharp practice in this transaction.\*

The family probably removed to Deer Isle after the death of Seth Webb. His descendants are numerous there, and in that vicinity. He married Hannah Winship in Windham, published in Falmouth, Nov. 12, 1759. She was born, 1742, and died in Deer Isle, April, 1815. Their children were:—

- i. JOSIAH, b. Windham; d. there. 1849, aged 84.
- ii. SUSANNAH, b. do; m. James Saunders, of Deer Isle. 1784. Had sons, Thomas and James.
- iii. MEHETABLE, b. do; m. Francis Kimball, and removed to Waterville. Descendants there.
- iv. BETHIAH, b. Isle Holt; m. Daniel Moore, of Castine.
- v. HANNAH, b. do; m. Joshua Emerson, of Deer Isle. She d. 1838; children:—Seth, who d. 1827; Joshua, d. 1842; Samuel, died in Islesboro, and others.
- vi. SAMUEL, b. do. May 31, 1770; lived in Deer Isle; Representative 1831. He d. 1837; m. Hannah Eaton 1797. She d. 1840; 11 children among whom were Jonathan E. Esquire, William and James S.
- vii. MARY, b. do. 1774; m. John Eaton 1796, probably of Sedgwick; John Eaton, drowned 1814.
- viii. WILLIAM, b. in Hampden or Little Isle of Holt. 1776; lived in Deer Isle; m. Sally Crocket 1800. He died 1825; seven children.
- ix. SARAH, b. Isle of Holt, 1779; d. unmarried in Portland 1848.

JOHN WEBB, of Samuel Webb, lived in Falmouth, that part now Westbrook. He was a tailor and died between Jan. 25 and Feb. 22, 1766. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Benjamin and Amy (Pride) Larrabee, 1753. She was born 1732 and died 1827(?) The children probably not in order, were:—

- i. JOHN JR., b. May 19, 1754; lived in Westbrook where he died July 8, 1846. He m. Sarah Leighton, 1777, she b. in Falmouth Sept. 19, 1758, d. April 30, 1830. Children:—
  1. Dorothy, m. Andrew Hunnewell of Durham.
  2. Elizabeth, b. Sept. 3, 1782, m. Brackett Sawyer. She d. Sept. 24, 1864.
  3. Abigail, b. March 29, 1785; m. John Lord. She d. Falmouth, March, 1874. Their daughter Abigail, m. Levi Applebee, of Burlington, Me.

\*Ante, Vol. 3, No. 1, page 2.





4. Seth. b. 1786. m. Mary Buzzell of N. H.; lived in Westbrook, Lowell, Springfield and Prentiss, Me. He d. 1858, and has many descendants in Penobscot County.
5. Lucy. b. Nov. 17, 1787, m. James Lord of Yarmouth. She d. April 8, 1862.
6. Eunice. b. Aug. 13, 1789, m. Wm. Tobin of Durham. She d. Dec. 29, 1867.
7. Bethany. b. Jan. 20, 1792; m. Charles Jameson of Portland.
8. Phebe. b. June, 16, 1794; m. Simeon Libby of Richmond. She d. May, 1881.
9. Ruth. b. June 20, 1796, m. Charles Jameson of Portland. His first wife.
10. Mary. b. April 1, 1801, d. Nov. 1, 1837.
- ii. ANNA.
- iii. BETSEY.
- iv. ABIGAIL. m. Ben. Cross, of Portland, 1793.
- v. MARY, m. Green Hannaford, of Cape Elizabeth.
- vi. THOMAS.
- vii. WILLIAM. "Capt. William Webb of Falmouth, married Mrs. Joanna Jordan, at Falmouth, Cape Elizabeth, Jan. 12, 1786\*."
- viii. SUSAN.

ELI<sup>2</sup> WEBB, of Samuel Webb, b. Nov. 17, 1737; went with his father to Windham. He enlisted, 1757, with the army for the reduction of Canada, and joined it at Fort George, in the spring of 1758. He was at the attack on Ticonderoga, and served as scout during the war. He was also a soldier in the Revolutionary war. He sold out in Windham, July, 1777 to John White, of Salem, Mass., and moved to Gorham, where he was the first of his name, at Gambo Falls. His farm was near where the Powder Mills now are. He died, Oct. 26, 1826 or 27, aged 89. He married Sarah, daughter, of Edward and Anna Cloudman, July 10, (1760). She was born in Westbrook, Feb. 25, 1742, and died Feb. 28, 1826. Children were:—

- i. EDWARD<sup>3</sup>. b. Windham, Dec. 27, 1760. Removed to Gorham; was a Revolutionary soldier. He died Nov. 18, 1846. He married, first\* ——— he married second, Sarah daughter of Wm. Bolton, of Windham, May 10, 1787. She b. June 18, 1761; d. Aug. 28, 1850. Children were:—
  1. William<sup>4</sup> b. June 16, 1788; d. Oct. 5, 1841.
  2. Lydia, b. Jan. 1, 1790.
  3. Asa, b. Nov. 4, 1790.
  4. Eli. b. June 30, 1793. Lived in Gorham and Portland; m. Mary Cobbee, of Windham. He died Jan. 1877. Their son Nathan Webb, b. May 7, 1825; graduated at Harvard College, 1846; Lawyer; U. S. District Attorney for Maine; now Judge of U. S. District Court for Maine. Resides in Portland; m. Jane, daughter of Ellis B. Usher, of Hollis, June 17, 1867, has had three children.

\* Note, marriages in Falmouth, Cape Elizabeth. 1790, Dec. 7. Edward Webb and Sarah Thorndike. Dec. 19, 1790. Samuel W. Stanford and Sarah Webb. Aug. 29, 1792. John Alden and Mehetable Webb. I have thought that these Webbs were of this family.

\* An Edward Webb married Sarah Thorndike at Falmouth, Cape Elizabeth, Dec. 7, 1790.





5. Mary, b. July 23, 1795; d. Westbrook, April 16, 1834.
6. Rachel, b. Feb. 14, 1797; d. Gorham, Mar. 28, 1822.
7. James, b. Mar. 7, 1798; d. Bridgton, 1881.
8. Thomas, b. June 14, 1800; d. Casco, April 17, 1859.
9. Solomon, b. Oct. 30, 1801; d. Chester, Illinois.
10. Sarah, b. Jan. 30, 1803. Living in 1884.
- ii. ANNIE<sup>3</sup>, b. 1763; m. Win. Bolton, Jan. 5, 1786; d. Gorham, 1855.
- iii. LORANA, b. 1766; m. James Pray, of Windham. She died 1826.
- iv. MARY, b. 1768; m. John Dam, of Pownal.
- v. JAMES, b. 1770, d. in West Indies, 1796.
- vi. EZEKIEL, b. 1773.
- vii. ABRAHAM, b. 1775. Merchant in Gorham; removed to Chatham, N. H., where he died 1856. He m. Lydia Waterhouse, of Standish.
- viii. SETH, b. Gorham, May 13, 1778; m. Polly Clements. Lived in Brooks; d. there about 1864, at the age of 86.
- ix. RACHEL, b. July 2, 1781; m. James McDonald.

JAMES<sup>2</sup> WEBB, of Samuel Webb, baptized Windham, Jan. 27, 1745. Ensign in the Revolutionary War and was a pensioner. James Webb sold land in Bridgton, Jan. 29, 1767, to Ebenezer Mayo of Falmouth for £80. James Webb was in Bridgton at the incorporation of the town in 1794. The U. S. Pension Records say that he died Sept. 11, 1825. He married Elizabeth Mayberry of Windham, Oct. 19, 1762. According to these dates which seem wrong he must have been married young. Children were:—

- i. JOHN, baptized May 10, 1763.
- ii. JOSIAH, b. May 12, 1765; lived in Windham. Selectman many years; d. Sept. 8, 1847? He m. Rebecca Elder, of Windham, in Gorham, May 15, 1788. She d. in Windham, Sept. 8, 1847. Children were;—
  1. James<sup>3</sup>, b. Feb. 25, 1789; d. in Casco, 1861.
  2. William, b. Feb. 5, 1791; d. in Casco, 1868.
  3. Mary, b. Dec. 29, 1792.
  4. Stephen, b. Nov. 25, 1794; resided in Windham, eminent citizen married and had 6 sons and 4 daughters.
  5. Josiah, b. Jan., 1797; d. 1869; married.
  6. John, b. July 16, 1799, of Windham, representative and selectman. His son Hon. Lindley M. Webb, lawyer of Portland.
  7. Eliza, b. Sept. 26, 1801; m. Moses Little.
  8. Mary, d. unmarried 1865.

## THE NAME OF CASTINE.

FROM GOV. SULLIVAN'S HISTORY OF THE PENOBSCOT INDIANS, 1804.

Contributed by Joseph Williamson.

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## CAPT. DANIEL SULLIVAN, OF SULLIVAN.

From the *Ellsworth American*, contributed by JOHN S. EMERY, Esq., of Boston\*.

Daniel Sullivan† was the second son of John and Margery Sullivan and was born at Berwick, Maine, in about 1738. He was engaged there in agricultural pursuits in his early life, as his name frequently occurs there in the records of Berwick, as owning and transferring lands. He was married to his first wife, Anne Paul, of York, Maine, March 24, 1758, by the Rev. Samuel Langton, by whom he had one child, Anne Paul Sullivan, born Dec. 10, 1760. His wife died soon after, and probably his child, as no further record is found of her.

In 1761 the Colonial Government of Massachusetts granted to David Bean of York, and associates, the township then called New Bristol, which was afterwards, in 1792, incorporated into the present town of Sullivan. A year or two after the grant of the township to David Bean and others, a company was made up of parties there comprising many inhabitants of York, Maine, among whom were Simpsons, Bragdon, Sullivan, Bean, Prebles, Gordon, Blaisdell, Johnsons, Card and Hammond. They came in 1762, possibly a year later. The principal object of their emigration there, was to go into the lumber trade, which they carried on until the breaking out of the Revolutionary war, which in a measure broke up their trade, and a portion of them returned to York. As they had done but little towards agricultural pursuits, their means of subsistence was in a measure cut off. John Bean, Daniel Sullivan, Joseph Bragdon, Edward Hammond and one of the Preble brothers settled on what is now called Waukeag Point, and they all remained. Daniel Sullivan took up a place adjoining John Bean's whose daughter, Abigail, he married, June 14, 1765. At the time there were no roads or conveyances to the adjacent plantations or settlements, and people travelled from one place to another by following spotted trees, which served as a guide to and from the different settlements; and as there was no minister or other civil officer to perform the marriage ceremony, Mr. Sullivan took his intended bride, Miss Bean, in a long canoe, probably the only boats then in use, and paddled to Fort Pownal, now Fort Point, on the Penobscot river, and was there married by James Crawford, Esq., June 14, 1765. His wife, Abigail, was born in 1747, and died April, 1828. They had six children; Rachel, born in 1766, Dec. 10; James, 1768; Hannah, March, 1770; Mary, 1772; Lydia, 1774 and John who died in infancy. Mr. Sullivan was one of the number of original settlers who remained at New Bristol, and June 6, 1776, he was commissioned as Captain of Company 2nd, 6th Lincoln Regiment, Col. Benj. Foster, and the same day Asa Dyer, also of same place, was commissioned First Lieutenant and John Bean, Jr., brother-in-law of

\* Ante Vol. II, No. 4, Page 75.

† He was brother of Gen. John Sullivan, of Durham, N. H., of Governor James Sullivan of Massachusetts, and of Hon. William Sullivan, a distinguished lawyer of Boston.—EDITOR.





Capt. Sullivan, Secnd Lieut. Capt. Sullivan immediately organized a company and had near his residence a sort of garrison or log block house, where his company quartered and drilled, etc. Col. John Allan was stationed at the time, at Machias, in charge of what was called the "Eastern Indian Department." Col. Allan in his private journal, published in Kidder's History of Eastern Maine and Nova Scotia, mentions Capt. Sullivan as being there (at Machias,) Sept. 13, 1777, with some drafted militia for service there. He is also mentioned as being at Machias again, Nov. 13, 1777. Capt. Sullivan was at Bagaduce (now Castine,) with his company and other militia companies in 1779 in conjunction with Gen. Lovell and Col. Saltonstall, when the Americans attempted to dislodge the British from that place, and with the naval forces suffered defeat. After they gave up the attack on Bagaduce, he returned to New Bristol and kept up the organization of his company for the defence of the place, calling his men out whenever occasion required; until the 24th of February, 1781, when the British who still held possession of Bagaduce, sent the sloop of war Allegiance, under command of Capt. Mowatt, who came into Frenchman's Bay in the afternoon and sent a force of men ashore at Duck Brook, between Bar Harbor and Hull Cove (now Eden, Me.,) and took Capt. Ezra Young prisoner, who was also in command of a militia company. They then went across the bay to Point Harbor, Waukeag Point, or near there, and landed near midnight, took Capt. Sullivan from his bed, burned his house and also that of his father-in-Law, Mr. Bean, and carried Capt. Sullivan off prisoner. His wife and five young children took shelter in a fish house. They saved only two beds from their burning house and were left entirely destitute of everything.

Capt. Sullivan was carried to Bagaduce and was offered a parole, if he would take the oath of allegiance to the British Government, but this he refused to do. They then sent him to Halifax, afterwards to New York, where he was incarcerated in the Jersey prison shops (hulks that were kept as places of confinement for American prisoners). Capt. Sullivan remained there some fourteen months when through the intercession of his brother, Gen. John Sullivan, of New Hampshire, he was exchanged and put on board a cartel to return East to his home, but he died a day or two after leaving New York, in Long Island Sound, and was buried somewhere on Long Island, but the place was never known to his family.

Col. Allan had been called to Frenchman's Bay to consult and advise on the defenceless condition of the place, and to take measures for its better defence, and was near there, Feb. 8th, preceding the capture of Capt. Sullivan and the burning of his and Mr. Bean's houses, and in his report to headquarters at Boston, dated March 17th, 1781, alludes to his visit there, and of his being at a meeting of the whole town with but four or five absent, at which it was voted unanimously to oppose the enemy if they came there, and of his promise to do all in his power to aid them, depending that he should soon be able to do so by assistance from the westward, and that having settled matters he returned to Machias, and he then continues, "But on the 24th, the British ship the Allegiance of 18 guns from Bagaduce arrived there, landed a party of





men about two in the morning at a village called New Bristol, and with the most wanton and cruel aggravation, burnt Mr. Bean's and Capt. Sullivan's houses, taking the latter prisoner. The former was the house I put up at (on his late visit there); the man and woman in an advanced age of life, the latter infirm; both of them were often threatened to be laid on the pile; not permitted to have sufficient clothes to protect them from the inclemency of the weather. Thus a family in the most affluent circumstances in a new country, rendered miserable by these bloody wretches. I shall not trouble your excellency with more particulars of this. Your own principles of humanity will point out their calamitous situation." When the town was incorporated by Massachusetts in 1792 it was named "Sullivan" in honor of Capt. Daniel Sullivan.

## INSCRIPTIONS FROM GRAVE-STONES IN THE OLD BURY- ING GROUND AT ELLSWORTH.

- Col. Meletiah Jordan, died Dec. 22-23, 1818, aged 64.  
 Widow Elizabeth Jordan, died Feb. 22, 1819, aged 62.  
 Benjamin Jordan, died July 21, 1860, aged 79.  
 Doctor Moses Adams, died Dec. 11, 1839, aged 63.  
 George Herbert, 1778-1820.  
 Wife Charlotte Herbert, 1782-1869.  
 Elizabeth, wife of Major John Jellison, died Feb. 25, 1830, aged 69 years, 2 mos., 15 days.  
 Elizabeth J., wife of Jesse S. Jellison died Dec. 15, 1850, aged 41.  
 Mary Tenney, wife of Geo. W. Brown, Esq., died Feb. 22, 1852, aged 31.  
 Mrs. Eleanor Hodges, died Oct. 30, 1842, aged 75 years, 7 mos.  
 Thomas Robinson, died July, 1858, aged 57.  
 Wife Eliza A., born June 27, 1809; died Sept. 13, 1849.  
 Sarah E., wife of Robert Long, died Sept. 11, 1832, aged 27.  
 Phebe, wife of Col. Jesse Dutton, died July 27, 1837, aged 69.  
 Joshua W. Hathaway, born Nov. 10, 1797; died June 6, 1862.  
 Wife Mary Anne, born Dec. 15, 1800; died Aug. 20, 1874.  
 John Chamberlain, died Dec. 13, 1839, aged 59.  
 Wife Mary, died Feb. 16, 1840, aged 51.  
 Capt. Edwin Lord, born July 25, 1818; died Feb. 24, 1850.  
 Almira, his wife, daughter of D. T. Hinckley, of Orford, N. H., died Jan. 6, 1845, aged 27.  
 Caroline, wife of Henry N. Moore, died July 11, 1834, aged 32.  
 Susan, wife of Thomas Haines, died Feb. 28, 1862, aged 60.  
 Joseph Milliken, died Jan. 26, 1850, aged 84.  
 Robert Hamilton, died Sept. 22, 1847, aged 40.  
 Jane, wife of Joseph Alexander, died May 17, 1837, aged 38.





## CAPT. DANIEL SULLIVAN, OF SULLIVAN.

## HIS COMPANY, 1777.

A list of men in Capt. Daniel Sullivan's Company, in Colonel Benjamin Foster's Regiment in the County of Lincoln, who were called upon to do duty at Machias several times in June, July, August, September and October in 1777.

"Daniel Sullivan, Capt.	Nathan Handeson, Private
James McFarland, Lieut.	James Bean, "
Asa Dyer, Lieut.	Wm. Worster, "
John Bean, 2d Lieut.	John Williams, "
Samuel Hopkins, Serg't.	Moses Butler, "
Edward Berry, "	Stephen Clark, "
Judah West, "	Nathaniel Pribble, "
Thomas Richardson, Serg't.	Benj'a Welsh, "
Benj'a Libby, "	Benj'a Ward, "
Ruben Abbott, Corp'l.	Tilli White, "
Oliver Worster, "	Daniel Richardson, "
Ruben Ash, "	Richard Pearsons, "
Moses Abbott, "	John Manchester, "
Samuel Ball, Private.	Jonathan Rodicks, "
Benj'a Clark, "	Samuel Jordan, "
David Stimpson, "	Allen Hopkins, Serg't.
Samuel Clark, "	John Tinker, Private.
Samuel Milliken, "	Elisha Wescott, "
Joseph Googins, "	James Clark, "
Ephriam Haynes, "	Benj'a Jellison, "
Peter Godfrey, "	Benj'a Libbie, Jur., Private.
Thomas Googins, "	Paul Simpson, "
Stephen Handeson, Private.	Mellitiah Jordan, "
Philip Martin, "	Joseph Jellison, "
Daniel Scamund, "	John Barns, "
Peter Abbott, "	Moses Butler, Jur., "
John Maloon, "	John Johnston, "
Samuel Johnston, "	Thomas Ash, "
Wm. Salter, "	Joshua Bickford, "
Samuel Pribble, "	John Springer, "
Jeremiah Bragdon, "	

These men belonged in what are now the towns of Sullivan, Mount Desert, Eden, Trenton, Ellsworth, Franklin and others. In Revolutionary Operations in Eastern Maine, page 136, "Machias, 13th September, Capt. Sullivan came with some militia for service here."





DESCRIPTION OF NO. 2, FIRST RANGE NORTH OF  
WALDO PATENT NOW NEWBURG.

FROM KNOX MANUSCRIPTS, 1786.

Contributed by Joseph Williamson, Esq.

Contains twenty thousand eight hundred and ten acres, and is bounded as follows, viz: On No. 1, in the same range on the East, on the Waldo patent on the South, and on the government's land on the West and North. The land is generally good for farming the uplands have plenty of white ash, rock maple, basswood, beach, and yellow birch, and almost all the hills abound with good red oak, there is a sufficiency of white pine timber for the purpose of building, and perhaps more, it likewise has large quantities of good open meadows especially on great Meadow Brook, which is said to have some good Mill seats. On the Eastern line which divides it from No. one, are some flat cold lands timbered with poplars, white birch, spruce and fir.

There are likewise some bogs of considerable extent and of no value, and some barren ridges on the western line. There are no settlers within this township.

JOHN STONE.

INSCRIPTIONS FROM GRAVE-STONES IN BELFAST  
CEMETERY.

Andrew Leach, born in Glencoe, Scotland, Feb. 11, 1753, died May 7, 1820.

Mrs. Huldah Hobart, his wife, born in Pembroke, Mass., Aug. 18, 1758, died Mar. 6, 1837.

Abigail, wife of Geo. Darrah, died Feb. 20, 1848-47.

Sally, wife of Capt. Samuel Bird, died Dec. 30, 1851-81.

Nicholas Phillips, died July 20, 1854-72.

Mrs. Betsey Phillips, died Mar. 13, 1851, aged 59 years, 6 mos.

Zeruiah Phillips, a native of Hull, died Sept. 10, 1847-64.

Joseph McDonald, died April 17, 1835-59.

Mrs. Mary McDonald, died Dec. 17, 1841, aged 53.

Mrs. Aliee Searl, Consort of Capt. Nathaniel Cogswell, died Mar. 2, 1815, aged 29.

John Wilson, born Peterboro, N. H., Aug. 23, 1777; died July 9, 1843.

Wife Harriet, born Middleboro, Mass., Dec. 23, 1788; died Aug. 23, 1825.

Widow Frances, born Wiscasset, Sept. 12, 1795; died July 18, 1853.

Mary Pinkham, died June 18, 1833,—62.

Samuel B. Richards, died May 13, 1862,—64.

Wife, Nancy B., died July 7, 1854,—51 years, 9 mos.

Sarah, wife of Enos West, died Jan. 4, 1829.—83.

William West, died Nov. 14, 1860, aged 90 years, 2 mos.

Mrs. Abigail West, died Oct. 5, 1858, aged 80 years, 5 mos., 9 days.

Capt. Jona Elwell, died July 7, 1803,—63.

Mrs. Hannah, died July 28, 1812,—60.





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## ARROWSIC ISLAND.\*

This Island lies at the mouth of the Kennebec River on the easterly side thereof. It is about five miles long and of an average breadth of about one mile. It contains about 5000 acres of land.

The first white settler whom I find here was John<sup>2</sup> Richards of Weymouth, Mass., in 1649. That year he bought of Robin Hood the Island as appears by the following deed:—

"Be it known unto all men by these Presents that I, Robin Hood of Negwasseg in America, Indian, Do for Good and Lawful considerations beforehand given me, freely Give, Grant and Pass over unto John Richards of the same in New England, Planter, One Island whereon now the said John Richards Inhabits, with all the appurtenances thereon as Woods, Underwoods and all Privileges thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining in as large and ample Manner as either the said Robin Hood, Indian, or my Ancestor enjoyed it before and further to confirm the same and the said Robin Hood do for me and my heirs Give and pass over my whole Right, Title and Interest of the said Island unto the aforesaid John Richards and his heirs forever and the same to Enjoy in quiet Possession without any Let Molestation or Disturbance whatsoever either by English or Indian.

In witness whereof I the said Robin Hood have put my hand and seal XXII of this instant April, in the year of our Lord God, 1649.

The Mark of }  
Robin Hood. } Seal.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of,

JOHN HOLMAN,  
NICHOLAS BYRUM.

Representative 1671-73-75-79-80. Sp. { The mark, E K  
Supreme Court. Died April 2, 1694. } of John Kinge.

\*I am indebted for information to Rev. H. O. Thayer, of Woolwich, Me.

†Suffolk Deeds Record of Edward Rawson, Sept. 21, 1654. Also by Walter Phillips Recorder in York Co. Records, Nov. 16, 1666. See York Records Vol. 35, page 46.





"John Kinge, Planter, Testifieth upon Oath that in his presence Robin Hood did seal and deliver this writing unto which he set his Mark as witness to the same. Taken before me 22d 6month, 1654.

RI BELLINGHAM, Govr."

"Nicholas Byrum Testifieth upon Oath that he see Robin Hood deliver this deed and subscribed his name as a witness, and also writ with his own hand Robin Hoods name to his Mark. Taken upon Oath this 22d of 6 month, 1654, before

RI BELLINGHAM, Govr."

The other witness, John Holman of Dorchester had died 1652.

In 1651 John Richards had sold 100 acres of his Island to John Parker,\* seaman.

August 5, 1654, John Richards Planter of Kennebec River sellst† for £40 to Capt. Thomas Clark of Boston, Merchant, and Master Thomas Lake of Boston, Merchant, his "Island lying on the east side of Kennebec River called Arrozzick formerly, now called Richards Island, with dwelling houses, out houses, Barns, Buildings, Stables, Orchards, Gardens, Fences, Woods, Underwoods, Trees, Timber Pastures, Meadows and Marshes, Feedings, Ponds, Waters, Swamps, Mines, Ways, Water Courses, Profits, Privileges and all Commodities whatsoever; \* \* \* except one hundred acres formerly sold unto John Parker whereon he hath erected a dwelling house and some other buildings." This deed was acknowledged before Gov. Bellingham, 5th of 6th month, 1654.

JOHN<sup>2</sup> RICHARDS of Weymouth, Mass., was the son of Thomas<sup>1</sup> Richards‡ of the same town, who died in Jan. 1651. In the will of Thomas Richards dated Dec. 17, 1650, he says that his son John had been at greater charge to him than other, and that when he comes home the property is to be cast up and divided. The will was proved Jan. 28, 1651, and on that day the widow Welthian Richards and her other children petitioned the Court to allow her to improve the estate until son John returns from England. In the inventory of the estate mention is made of moneys furnished to John Richards at Kennebec.

John Richards settled in Boston 1653. Lieut., Captain, Mayor. Representative 1671-73-75-79-80. Speaker, Counsellor, Judge of Supreme Court. Died April 2, 1694.

\*Ante Vol. 1, page 126.

†York Records, book 35, pages 52-53.

‡He has many descendants in Maine.





NICHOLAS BYRUM\*. Witness was also of Weymouth, a Physician and prominent man. He removed to Bridgewater, Mass. 1660 and died there April 13, 1688. His descendants are numerous in Maine. *Mr. McClanahan for a short time.*

JOHN KING, Planter, Witness was also of Weymouth, where he lived and died. He too has many descendants in Maine.

John Parker sold his lot to the same men Aug. 30, 1657. Clark and Lake were Boston traders. They soon commenced the settlement there and erected a Block House, and other buildings necessary. In 1660 Capt. Nicholas Reynal or Reynolds lived there. He was appointed a Justice of the Peace by the King's Commissioners in 1665.†

Capt. Sylvanus Davis‡ moved there previous to 1665, and was an agent of Clark and Lake. Davis was afterward Representative for Arrowsic and a member of His Majesty's Council. He commanded at Fort Loyal in 1690, and died in Boston, 1703.

Rev. Robert Gutch was minister at Arrowsic about 1665, and also of the surrounding country. I hardly think he aspired to the title of Reverend. He is said to have been the first settler in what is now Bath. He was drowned about 1667.

Aug. 14, 1676, the island was attacked by Indians. Capt. Lake was killed and Capt. Davis wounded.§ In 1724 the General Court authorized the resettlement of the Island. John Watts, of Boston, removed to the Island and built Trading and Block houses and is said to have built a brick house.

June 13, 1716 the Island was incorporated into a town named Georgetown, being the first town incorporated East of the Kennebec River. In 1738 other territory was incorporated with it.

Samuel Denny, an English emigrant settled there about 1717. He was a Magistrate, and Town Clerk many years. He lived at Butler's Cove, where he built his fortified house.

In 1717 Rev. Joseph Baxter of Medford preached here, and elsewhere in the vicinity, to Indians and white men.

\*The Editor of this Magazine may be excused for saying that the purchase of Arrowsic Island in 1649 was a family matter, as Anna Richards, sister of John Richards was his ancestor. Dr. Nicholas Byrum was his ancestor, and John King, Planter, married for his second wife the widow, Dorothy Hunt, of Enoch Hunt, of Weymouth, who was his ancestor.

†Williamson's History of Maine, Vol. 1, page 691.

‡History of Bath, also Me. Historical Society's collections, Vol 11., page 192.

§Ancient Dominions of Maine, page 163.





In 1734 Rev. William McClanachan was employed as a preacher. He is claimed by Presbyterians and Episcopalians.

Rev. James Morton preached from 1738 to 1740. He was succeeded by Mr. McClanachan for a short time.

Rev. Daniel Mitchell, afterward at Pembroke N. H., went there in 1747. In 1748 Rev. Alexander Boyd went and had troubled times for several years.

Up to this time, if the church had any denominational character it was Presbyterian.

The first minister of the "standing order" who went there was Rev. Ezekiel Emerson of Uxbridge, Mass., who was ordained Minister of Georgetown, July 3, 1765. The eight male members of the church were John Parker, James McCobb, George Rogers, William Stinson, Michael Malcolm, Daniel Morse, Charles Snipe, and Thomas Percey. Mr. Emerson left Georgetown in 1810, but returned and died Nov. 9, 1815, aged 79.

#### PETITION FROM FRANKFORT, 1790.

COMMUNICATED BY J. F. PRATT, CHELSEA, MASS.

FRANKFORT, MAY 26, 1790.

Gentlemen:—We the Settlers. Inhabedence of a Sertan Percol or tracke of land origanely awarded by the late Goviranor Barnad of this Commonwealth understandes that Robeard Hichborn of Boston hath bun with your owners in order to Purtuch said Lands, that Said Hichborn came to this place in the yeare 1789 and Reported that he Had boght and got a Deed of said Lands and had Paide a Learge Sume of money for the same and forbid us to cot Eany cord wood on said Lands or catch fisch along the Shore for the Seport of our Faimeless, thritning us with the Penintly of the Law.

We are told that he Hease Not gote a Deed of Said Land therefore Beige that your oners would Not Give hime a i Deed for we find by Experience that He will be a verry Cruel master—Gentlemen as we Have Been and Hope Ever to Remaine Loyal and True Subjekes to this Commonwealth, Bege that we may have the Oportunity of puirtishing said Lands. Gentlemen your most Humble Sarvints.

(Signed)

Manoah Ellis,  
Levi Ellis,  
John Clefford,  
Miles Staple, Jr.,  
Joshua Harding,  
John Dwolley,  
Joseph Martin.

\* Those who are marked did not receive a pension.





## REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS\* IN PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

WHO PROBABLY DIED HERE, WITH DATE OF DEATH.

Samuel Andrews.  
 William Allen.  
 Benjamin Bowers, Lowell, died July 8, 1834, aged 82.  
 Samuel Bailey, Milford, May 11, 1829, 73.  
 Enoch Brown.  
 Theodore Booden.  
 John Burrill.  
 Solomon Bolton, Orrington, 1840.  
 Aaron Bragdon, Oct. 22, 1832.  
 Benj. Butman, Dixmont, died there.  
 Col John Brewer\*, Brewer, July 31, 1835, 83.  
 Col Josiah Brewer\*, Orrington, Feb. 1, 1805, 74.  
 Gen. John Blake, Brewer, Jan. 12, 1842, 89.  
 Phineas Bachelder.  
 Daniel Barker, Exeter.  
 John Chamberlain, Exeter, died 1830.  
 Isaac Clewley, Brewer, died.  
 John Coxford, died Dec. 15, 1820.  
 James Clark.  
 Benj. Crocker.  
 Samuel Cone, Garland, died.  
 Ezekiel Chase.  
 Ebenezer Crosby, Hampden, died 1833, aged 79.  
 Gen. John Crosby, Hampden, died May 25, 1843, aged 86.  
 Samuel Craig, died,  
 William Colburn, Orono, April 6, 1847, 87.  
 Nicholas Coffin, Lee, died 1850.  
 Charles Crosby, Sen., Exeter.  
 Paul Dudley, Milford, Feb. 22, 1847, aged 90.  
 Benjamin Dow.  
 James Doyle.

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\* Those who are starred did not receive a pension.





- Amos Dole, Orrington, died July 20, 1832.  
 Allen Dawley.  
 William Davis, Eddington, died Sept. 4, 1846, 83.  
 Amos Doane, Hampden, died 1842.  
 Oliver Doane, Orrington, died there.  
 Capt. Thos. Dinsmore.  
 Col. Jonathan Eddy, Eddington, French war, died.  
 James Pratt Evans, died March 14, 1833.  
 Wm. Furguson.  
 William Forbes, Bangor, May 15, 1843, 81.  
 Asa Flagg, died Sept., 1822.  
 Ebenezer Fisher, Holden, March 28, 1835, 72.  
 John Farrington, Holden, died Sept. 30, 1843.  
 Samuel Farnum.  
 ✓ Samuel Gilmore, Holden, Feb. 27, 1845, aged 79.  
 ✓ Joshua Gammon.  
 Elisha Gibbs.  
 Arnold Glidden.  
 Thomas George, Brewer, died.  
 Consider Glass.  
 James Gibson.  
 James Garland.  
 Solomon Hathorn, Brewer, Sunkhaze.  
 Silas Hathorn, Bangor, French War.  
 John Hart.  
 Jacob Hart, Holden, Nov. 4, 1833.  
 Samuel Harmon.  
 Sylvanus Harlow.  
 Nath. Harlow, Bangor, May 10, 1825, 67.  
 John Harlow, Bangor, died, claimed by his children to have been in the war.  
 Ebenezer Hasey, Bangor.  
 James Harvey.  
 Oliver Hartwell.  
 Simon Harriman, Bangor, July 29, 1839, 75.  
 Moses Head.  
 William Holt.  
 Samuel Holden.





- Park Holland, Bangor, died May 22, 1844.  
Daniel Herring.  
Amos Heath, died Jan. 8, 1814.  
Sylvanus Howes.  
David Holbrook.  
John Hunt.  
Capt. William Hammond, Bangor, March 30, 1814, 75.  
Elias Inman, died in Orono.  
Col. Gabriel Johonnot, Hampden, Oct. 9, 1820.  
John Johnston.  
Samuel Kincaid.  
Henry Leland.  
Isaac Lawrence, June 20, 1833.  
Antoine Lachane, Orono, Aug. 6, 1839, aged 89.  
Thomas Lowell.  
Zechariah Longley, June 28, 1825.  
Enoch Leathers.  
Wm. Lancaster, Jan. 15, 1815.  
Elias Milliken, Exeter.  
Robert Mann.  
John McLellan, Exeter.  
James Mayhew.  
Josiah Morse, June, 1824.  
William March.  
Nathaniel Moore.  
Capt. Joseph Mansell, Bangor, Oct. 29, 1845, aged 94 yrs., 10 months, 2 days.  
David Mann, Holden, Dec. 26, 1834, 78.  
Owen Madden, French war, died in Orono.  
Nath. Martin.  
Amos Mann.  
Col. Phineas Nevers, Bangor, Oct., 1785.  
Reuben Nickerson, June, 1824.  
Paul Nickerson. Orrington, April, 1826.  
Christopher Osgood, July 21, 1823.  
John Oakes, Exeter, June 25, 1842, aged 86.  
Chase Page, May, 1825.  
John Patten, Dec. 22, 1820.





Nath. Patten.  
 Nath. Parsons, 1824.  
 Charles Peabody.  
 John S. Peavy.  
 Isaac Plummer.  
 Nath. Peirce, Orrington, died there.  
 Peter Perham, Bangor.  
 John Phillips, Brewer, Aug. 11, 1854.  
 Zebulon Rowe, Eddington.  
 Asa Robbins.  
 Oliver Randall.  
 Meshach Robinson.  
 Ward Reed.  
 Calvin Snow, Hampden, died 1846, aged 93.  
 Joshua Severance, Orrington.  
 Benj. Sargent.  
 Harding Snow.  
 Samuel Stickney, Brownville, Jan. 9, 1835.  
 Asa Sturtevant.  
 Asa Sowle.  
 Daniel Shed, Brewer, Aug. 30, 1810.  
 Dr. Elisha Skinner, Brewer, Nov. 3, 1827, 73.  
 Caleb Severance.  
 Jesse Smith, Nov. 22, 1829.  
 Eleazer Spaulding.  
 Samuel Stewart, July 12, 1832.  
 James Swett.  
 Nathaniel Spencer, Bangor, 103.  
 Abraham Tourtellott, Orono, Dec. 6, 1819 or 20, aged 76.  
 Samuel Thoms, Feb. 13, 1823.  
 John Tibbetts, June, 1826.  
 Samuel Turner, Eddington, Oct. 4, 1837, 82.  
 John Tucker, Dexter.  
 Thomas Tukesbury.  
 Ichabod Thomas.  
 George Warren.  
 Daniel Whiting.  
 Benj. Wyatt.





Ephraim Washburn.

Benj. Ward.

Silas Winchester, Holden, Sept. 30, 1838.

Edward Wilkins, Exeter, March 9, 1831.

Nathaniel Wormel.

Samuel Wheeler, Greenfield.

Zebulon Young, Bangor, Oct. 6, 1832.

### MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY, BANGOR.

The argeement made between John Barstow and Gen. Joseph Treat for the purchase of the premises, bearing date April 23, 1834, was signed by the following persons, who thereby obliged themselves to take one share each and pay therefor the sum of one hundred dollars and thus form a corporation:

George W. Pickering, Amos Patten, Thomas F. Hatch, A. G. Jewett, Joseph Treat, Edward Kent, John Wilkins, W. T. & H. Peirce, Philip Coombs, Samuel P. Dutton, Samuel Smith, Warren Preston, Warren & Brown, James Crosby, S. J. Foster, Thomas A. Hill, James B. Fiske, J. R. Lumbert, Norcross & Mason, Nathaniel Harlow, John A. French, Abner Taylor, John C. Dexter, Thomas Drew, Mark Trafton, Charles H. Hammond, L. & C. Dwinel, Charles Hayes, Asa Davis, Samuel Thatcher, Jr., Amos Davis.

The following names were added to the petition for call of the meeting for organization on the 24th day of September, 1834, viz.: John Mason, Henry Dutton, Thomas Jenness and John Barstow, and a meeting was accordingly called by Jonas Cutting, Justice of the Peace, and the organization effected. The organization thus effected was subsequently in 1858, exchanged for a new one under a special act of the Legislature whereby every lot owner became a member of the corporation. Mr. Calvin Dwinel who died recently was the last survivor of the original stockholders and signers.

### EARLY SETTLEMENT AT EAST MACHIAS.

In 1744 a small settlement was made at East Falls on Machias river by a few French families. (Greenleaf's Ecclesiastical Sketches, 1821, page 206.)





## DEATHS IN BUCKSPORT.

## FROM GRAVESTONES IN THE CEMETERY.

- Joseph Ames, Aug. 9, 1851, aged 56 years, 5 mos. 9 days.  
 Enoch Barnard, born Waldoboro, died Feb. 4, 1863, aged 59 years.  
 William E. Butler, born Oct. 16, 1800, died Feb. 16, 1873; wife Hannah T. born April 16, 1802, died April 9, 1879.  
 Rev. Mighill Blood, died April 1, 1852, aged 74.  
 Ithamar E. Bowles died Aug. 6, 1878, aged 32 years, 3 mos. 10 days, wife Marcia Bowles died—  
 Bliss Blodgett, died April 29, 1857 aged 72.  
 Miss Mary Thurston died Sept. 27, 1882, aged 90.  
 Capt. Joshua Brewster, Oct. 18, 1845, aged 32 years, 8 mos.; wife Sophia D., March 1, 1857, aged 36.  
 Joseph Bradley, Jan. 27, 1845, aged 57; wife Margaret Bowers, Mar. 19, 1876, aged 86.  
 Cyrenius Brown, Sept. 29, 1882, aged 75 years, 1 mo. 20 days.  
 Mrs. Salome, wife of William R. Brown died June 7, 1869, aged 62 years, 5 mos. 23 days.  
 James Buck, March 31, 1867, aged 79 years, 6 mos., wife, Lydia Treat, Dec. 17, 1872, aged 77 years, 8 mos.  
 Schuyler Cobb, April 21, 1871, aged 76 years, 6 mos.; wife Ruth B. Harding, June 24, 1884, aged 81.  
 Jonathan Cobb, formerly of Marshfield, Mass., died July 13, 1853, aged 89 years, 3 mos.; wife Betsey, died Dec. 7, 1843, aged 73.  
 Samuel Carter, May 14, 1868, aged 80; wife Elisabeth, Dec. 12, 1835 aged 44.  
 Capt. Henry Chase died Nov. 11, 1876, aged 74 1-2 years.  
 Thomas Colby, Mar. 10, 1828.  
 Susan Colby, Dec. 1, 1832.  
 James Cunningham died Mar. 2, 1868, aged 82 years, 8 mos.  
 Harriet G., wife of Edward Parmenter, formerly wife of James Cunningham, died in Boston, Feb. 17, 1870, aged 50 years, 2 mos. 20 days.  
 John Dodge, Mar. 30, 1885, aged 83 years, 3 mos. 5 days; wife Nancy B., died—  
 Eliakim Darling, Dec. 28, 1833, aged 66; wife Ruth Buck, Nov. 26, 1854, aged 79.  
 Henry Darling, Jan. 5, 1878, aged 84; wife Eliza C., Jan. 20, 1879, age 86.  
 A. D. Darling, Feb. 10, 1864, aged 54 years, 4 mos., 21 days; wife Harriet Upton, April 12, 1846, aged 37.  
 Jona. Farnham, July 31, 1861, aged 64.  
 Hannah, wife of Samuel Farnham, died Feb. 28, 1854, aged 78.  
 Mrs. Susan P., wife of Nath. Finseld died April 26, 1846, aged 46.  
 Joseph R. Folsom, June 7, 1854, aged 65; wife Elisabeth W., Nov. 7, 1864, aged 71.  
 James G. Garman, Sept. 11, 1857, aged 48.





William R. Genn, April 20, 1868, aged 82 years, 3 mos.; wife Kirty died April 3, 1845, aged 54; wife Joanna Paine, died June 30, 1863, aged 68.

Patience, wife of Leonard Gross, died Jan. 31, 1884, aged 38.

John Grant, Oct. 25, 1882, aged 75 years, 3 mos.

Capt. Mark Ginn, July 20, 1859, aged 49 years, 3 mos.

Eliza Gilley, died May 21, 1878, aged 71.

Henry Giles, born Ireland, Nov. 1, 1809, died Hyde Park, Mass., July 9, 1882; wife H. Louisa Lord, died do Oct. 10, 1875, aged 49 years, 10 mos.

Mrs. Sarah, wife of Thos. Goodale, Oct. 12, 1841, aged 46.

Mrs. Harriet S. Goodenow, born Dighton, Mass., Dec. 4, 1787, died Dec 20, 1869.

Asa Goodenow, died May 11, 1831.

Calvin Goodenow, died Aug. 6, 1854, aged 55.

Samuel Gilpatrick, born Oct. 23, 1791, died June 3, 1860; wife Sarah, died Sept. 1849, aged 52.

Abigail, wife of Jesse Gray, died Aug. 25, 1865, aged 69 years, 1 month, 21 days.

Mrs. Clarissa Hall, Sept. 29, 1828, aged 57.

Benjamin B. Hanley, June 23, 1839, aged 32.

John Harriman, Oct. 11, 1841, aged 75; wife Elisabeth, died Jan. 11, 1857, aged 98 years, 1 mo., 13 days.

Benjamin Harriman, Aug. 17, 1856, aged 63 years, 6 mos., 15 days.

John Harriman Jr., Oct. 16, 1873, aged 70 years, 8 mos., 24 days.

Mrs. Mary P., wife of John Harriman, died Nov. 19, 1846, aged 50.

Mrs. Elmira B., wife of do, died Dec. 24, 1849, aged 42.

Mrs. Mary V., wife of do, Dec. 17, 1874, aged 67 years, 3 mos., 28 days.

Mrs. Nancy, wife of Seth Hinckley, and mother of Thomas and James Goodale, died Jan. 21, 1828, aged 56.

Hiram Hinckley, Dec. 1, 1828, aged 27.

William Homer, April 22, 1839, aged 72 years, 4 mos., 11 days; wife Jane, died Sept. 18, 1854, aged 83 years, 7 mos., 1 day.

Rev. E. A. Helmershausen, died Thomaston, Nov. 10, 1873, aged 55 years, 1 mo; wife Matilda Willis, died May 30, 1849, aged 19 years, 11 mos.

Phineas Heywood, died July 19, 1849, aged 71; wife Azubah died May 13, 1858, aged 80.

Samuel Lampher, April 18, 1866, aged 78; wife Mary, died June 14 1868, aged 78.

Mary, wife of James A. Lawrence, died Jan. 13, 1836, aged 30 years, 6 mos., 16 days.

Joseph Lee, born Royalston, Mass. Aug. 1, 1773, died Aug. 21, 1861.

Mrs. Ellen M. Lee, wife of William Brown, born May 7, 1817, died July 19, 1865.

Samuel Little, Mar. 10, 1846, aged 65; wife Caroline Elliot, Mar. 19, 1820, aged 36.

E. P. Lord, Dec. 18, 1867, aged 68; wife Ruby S., died April 11, 1883, aged 81.





Asa Lutkin, Dec. 5, 1859, aged 73 years, 7 mos., 24 days; wife Hannah P., died Nov. 14, 1859, aged 62 years 9 mos., 2 days.

Mrs. Nancy McGaw, March 23, 1852, aged 79.

Mrs. Marta B. Noyes, born Jan. 28, 1790, died Jan. 18, 1875.

Ephraim Osgood, Sept. 12, 1853, aged 80.

Rebecca Osgood, June 8, 1856, aged 75.

Margaret, wife of Ephraim Orcutt, died Feb. 6, 1815, aged 34.

Elizabeth, Relict of Ephraim Orcutt, died June 11, 1835, aged 42 years, 8 mos.

Samuel M. Pond, Jan. 23, 1849, aged 71 years, 1 mo.; wife Margaret D. died June 22, 1844, aged 68 years, 7 mos.

Free G. Parker, late of Bradford, Mass., soldier of the Revolution, died Feb. 10, 1842, aged 86 years, 11 mos.

Capt. Eliphalet Parker, Aug. 10, 1852, aged 74; wife Phebe died Sept. 17, 1849, aged 71.

Eliphalet H. Parker, 1812-1884.

Lydia W. Hinckly, daughter of E. Parker, died in Portland, Aug. 13, 1867, aged 57.

Louisa P. Hinckly, dau. of E. Parker, died in Portland, aged 63.

James Patterson, Nov. 7, 1883, aged 86 years, 5 mos., 12 days.

Mrs. Sarah P. Patterson, May 5, 1859, aged 55 years, 2 days.

Stephen Peabody, born Atkinson, N. H., Aug. 6, 1773, died April 12, 1851, aged 77.

Mrs. Nancy L. Peabody, born Taunton, Aug. 30, 1785, died March 26, 1856, aged 70.

Stephen Peabody, Jr., died Oct. 2, 1830, aged 19.

Amos Pollard, Feb. 17, 1833, aged 68; wife Martha, died, Bangor, May 11, 1848, aged 80.

Jahaziah Shaw, born in Raynham, (Mass.) 1769, died, May 14, 1813, aged 44; Relict Anna L. born Dighton, (Mass.) July 31, 1766, died Oct. 11, 1847, aged 81.

Henry Silsby, died on board Steamer Oregon. Feb. 10, 1852, aged 47, buried at sea; wife Mary H., died Mar. 16, 1862, aged 59 years, 9 mos.

Amos Smith Esquire, died Feb. 4, 1872, aged 76 years, 5 mos.

Solomon Skinner, June 5, 1858, aged 74; wife Charlotte B., Aug. 15, 1855, aged 68.

Loring Skinner, Feb. 27, 1847, aged 54; wife Hannah Darling, Apr. 1, 1859-61.

Harriet E. Skinner, daughter of Solomon, died Sept. 24, 1878, aged 63.

Priscilla Sparahawk, born Templeton, (Mass.) May 13, 1777, died Dec. 3, 1862.

Noah Sparhawk, born Templeton, Mass., Aug. 20, 1780, died June 2, 1858, aged 77 years, 9 mos.; wife Maria Stetson, died Dec. 31, 1882, aged 91 years, 8 mos.

Parker Stevens, April 19, 1874, aged 60; wife Eliza, died Jan. 10, 1847, aged 29; wife Mary M., died Feb. 11, 1850, aged 32; wife Betsey M. died Dec. 1, 1882, aged 75.

Mrs. Maria, wife of Clifton Stearns, died March 12, 1887, aged 34.





Rufus Stover, April 24, 1854, aged 67; wife Hannah, died Aug. 14, 1858, aged 72.

Mary Sherburn, Aug. 24, 1852, aged 66.

Thomas Swasey, formerly of Exeter, N. H., died April 13, 1831, aged 65; wife Elisabeth F. born Exeter, N. H. Sept. 17, 1768, died June 28, 1857, aged 89.

Thomas Swasey born Exeter, N. H., died June 23, 1876, aged 81 years, 5 mos.; wife Clarinda Darling, Oct. 18, 1866, aged 62.

Trueworthy F. Swasey, April 19, 1856, aged 63 years, 9 mos.; wife Jane Buck, Sept. 29, 1851, aged 61.

Samuel Swasey, June 11, 1884, aged 81 years, 8 mos. 24 days.

Charles A. Swasey, April 4, 1861, aged 61 years, 4 mos.; wife Sarah H. Lee, April 22, 1876, aged 73 years, 10 mos.

Benjamin Swett, July 17, 1853, aged 55.

Jabez Snow, Mar. 18, 1861, aged 71; wife Laura G., Oct. 3, 1870, aged 73.

Colyer Snow, Aug. 21, 1875, aged 84 years, 5 mos., 10 days; wife Mary Swett, Sept. 10, 1880, aged 81 years, 2 mos.

Mrs. Sarah B. Thomas, July 19, 1848, aged 49.

Lucy Ann Williams, wife of Parker Tuck, born Baltimore, Jan. 6, 1814, died June 17, 1874.

Geo. Wetmore, Sept. 14, 1835, aged 77 years, 6 mos.

Mrs. Elisabeth, wife of Andrew Wescott, died Nov. 17, 1867, aged 57 years, 19 days.

Jeremiah Williams, Oct. 25, 1883, aged 82 years, 6 mos., 21 days; wife Mary, died Nov. 2, 1859, aged 54 years, 3 mos.

Reuben Williams, July 17, 1874, aged 64; wife Sarah L., April 26, 1869, aged 63 years, 4 mos.

Hannah Wiley, Feb. 5, 1840, aged 82.

Thos. G. Wiley, Mar. 2, 1867, aged 70 years, 6 mos., 5 days; wife Hannah, Feb. 9, 1868, aged 69 years, 9 mos.

Nathan White, Winthrop, 1801, Bucksport, 1874.

Mrs. Mary B. White, April 12, 1848, aged 45.

William W. Witham, Aug. 12, 1863, aged 70 years, 8 mos.

Elias Upton died June 16, 1857; wife Apphia Peters, died March 5, 1862, aged 74.

Apphia Peters Upton, Nov. 26, 1868, aged 55.





ARREST AND TRIAL OF JOSEPH INMAN OF  
ORONO, FOR MURDER IN 1801.

Joseph Inman Sen., was an early settler in what is now Orono, where he came 1783, in June. In July 1801, one Oliver Homes, alias Chapman, also a resident was missing. Homes and Inman had quarreled—perhaps when under the influence of rum. With almost entire unanimity the people charged Inman with the murder of Homes. Complaint was made to Col. Jonathan Eddy, of Eddington.

THE COMPLAINT.

"To Jonathan Eddy, Esquire, one of the Justices assigned to keep the Peace within and for said County. Whereas we whose names are under written, have strong suspicions and serious reasons to apprehend that Oliver Homes, late of Colbornton Plantation, has been murdered; and we have violent reasons to suspect that Joseph Inman, Amble Inman, wife of the said Joseph Inman, and Asenath Homes, wife of the said Oliver Homes, and James Page all of Colbornton Plantation aforesaid, have murdered him the above said Oliver Homes, or been accessory to the above said murder. We therefore request you the said Justice to issuse your warrant to apprehend the said Joseph Inman, Amble Inman, Asenath Homes and James Page, and bring before me the said Justice, for examination, touching the above complaint that they may be further dealt by according to law.

July 22, 1801.

EMERSON ORCUTT,  
JOHN PHILLIPS,  
ARCHBALD MCPHETRES."

Col. Eddy issued his warrant the same day for the arrest of the parties, and Joseph Inman Jr., William Inman, Hanuah Page, John Mansell and David Reed were summoned as witnesses. The examination was had the 23d of July at the house of Esquire Eddy, in Eddington—his house was nearly opposite end the Veazie Dam. Nearly the whole population of the upper Penobscot were there; the roads were few, and they came by water. Public opinion was against the prisoners—one or all of them. As to the testimony, tradition says that William Inman swore that he saw his father strike Homes. One piece of testimony has come down. The original I now have before me worn and soiled by 86 years. I give a copy:





"This day being on Sunday morning about 8 o'clock, William Inman son of Joseph Inman of Cobenton Plantation so called, being about 22 or 23 years old, came to me with the following account of what appeared to him the evening before :—

"I, William Inman being at a place called Mash's Island on Penobscot river in a house of Joseph Treat, and John Spencer came in with a pint of rum and told me if I would fetch some watter I should have some grog to drink with him. I took a pail in my hand and stepped out of the door and stepped two or three steps towards the watter and something appeared before me but I went on to get some watter and looking about it seemed to be a Gost. I dipped some watter and turned about to go back. It rose right up before me and seemed to go backward toward the house, and whether it — or not I can not tell for I was very much surprised but it spoke to me and said you may now no what you wanted to no. Your Father was the very man that killed me, and walked away and this I am willing to take my oath of.

his  
WILLIAM X INMAN.  
mark.

But whatever the testimony, it was sufficient to commit Joseph Inman to the Pownalboro Jail, which is now Dresden, to answer to the charge of murder, at the next term of the Court for the County of Lincoln, where murder cases were returnable.

Inman laid in Jail some months ; when to the surprise of every one Homes appeared at Orono. He had been to Rhode Island visiting, and saw in some newspaper, the account of the arrest of Inman, and came back to "show people that he was not dead."

Inman was soon discharged, and a petition was sent to the General Court in his behalf.

#### PETITION.

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The subscribers beg leave to represent that Joseph Inman of a plantation called Colburntown in the county of Hancock, a settler on land of the Commonwealth and who has stated to the subscribers that he is indebted to the Commonwealth for said land in the sum of about one hundred and fifty dollars, was in the summer of the year 1801 very unjustly arrested and committed to prison on suspicion of having murdered one Oliver Homes of said Colburntown, who had then been sometime absent from his family, that he, the said Inman, was in close confinement for about four months, and that in consequence of said suspicion and confinement he incurred many and very great expenses in endeavoring to discover the said Homes, and many suits were commenced against him by persons to whom he was indebted, his property taken and sold for a very small part of its real value, by reason of which the said Inman is rendered unable to pay the said sum due to said Commonwealth.





The Petitioners therefore humbly pray that the Court may take into consideration the peculiar inconveniences and injuries the said Inman has sustained in consequence of said arrest and confinement, and release to him the whole or a part of said sum, or otherwise relieve the said Inman as the Court may in their wisdom deem expedient and in duty bound the Petitioners will ever pray.

May 31, 1804.

AMOS PATTEN,  
ALLEN GILMAN,  
HENRY REED,  
SAM. E. DUTTON,

JOHN CROSBY  
SAM'L GREENLEAF,  
JOHN BARKER,  
MOSES GREENLEAF,  
BULKELEY EMERSON.

BOSTON, FEB. 5, 1805.

Sir:—Joseph Enman, one of the 32 settlers who settled on the Lands purchased by the Commonwealth, of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians before August 1796, has purchased one half of Archibald McPheter's lot as I am informed, who was returned as one of the sd 32 settlers. The sd Archibald McPheters has got a deed of the other half of said lot. There is nothing in the way to hinder the said Enman having 150 acres but his poverty, with me as agent.

SALEM TOWN.

To Jonathan Maynard, Esq.  
Indorsed "Gen'l Towns Certificate."

"*Resolve*: On the petition of Amos Patten directing the Hon. Salem Towne Esq. to make and execute a deed to Joseph Inman of 150 acres of land in the 9 townships of land purchased of the Penobscot Indians.

February 15, 1805.

On the petition of Amos Patten and others, in behalf of Joseph Inman who suffered a long confinement in close goal on suspicion of having murdered one Oliver Homes.

*Resolved*, for reasons set forth in said petition, that the prayer thereof be granted, and that the Hon. Salem Towne Esq., as commissioner or agent for the sale of the nine townships of land purchased of the Penobscot Indians, be directed and he is hereby authorized, and empowered to make and execute a good and sufficient deed to the afore-said Joseph Inman, of 150 acres of land, free of any expense to him the said Inman, in the same way and manner as though he, the said Inman had complied with a *Resolve* of the Legislature passed March 21, A. D. 1798, he being one of the settlers therein described any law or resolve to the contrary notwithstanding.

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OLIVER LEONARD, of Roxbury, Mass., bought of Jonathan Ayers, lot of land on east side of Penobscot River, containing 100 acres, Dec. 26, 1796. The Nicypols Stream runs through the lot.





## JONES FAMILY OF HOLDEN, ME.

Elijah Jones, Jr., was the son of Elijah and Mary Jones of Cumberland, Rhode Island, born April 20, 1756. He lived for some years in Wrentham, Mass., and removed to Orrington, that part now Holden, about 1788. He was a farmer and a man much respected. He died July 18, 1808. He married Patience, daughter of Isaac and Sally Fisher, of Walpole, Mass., Jan. 1781. She born Sept. 10, 1761, and died at her son's in Minot, Me., Dec. 25, 1836. She was a sister of Dr. Isaac Fisher, of Kennebuuk. Children:—

- i. SAMUEL, born in Wrentham, Mass., Sept. 28, 1781. Lived in what is now Holden. Married Sukey Howard, of Bangor, Oct. 11, 1802. She died and he married second Joanna ——— Dec. 16, 1810. She born Sept. 30, 1789. Children:—

1. Harriet, b. May 9, 1803.
2. Eliza, b. Sept. 24, 1805.
3. Mary, b. Oct. 9, 1807. Married James M. Robinson of Bangor, Oct. 5, 1833.

- ii. AMASA, b. Wrentham, June 16, 1783-4. Lived in Holden. Died Feb. 9, 1850.

- iii. LUTHER JONES, b. Wrentham July 27, 1785. Lived in Brewer. Died. July 27, 1856. Married Lucy T. Nye, March 11, 1811, of Hampden. She b. July 18, 1794. Died Dec. 13, 1842. Children:—

1. Luther Nye, b. May 17, 1812. Married Aehsah C. Copeland, 1833.
2. Almira, b. Oct. 26, 1813. Married Samuel B. Daggett, of Bangor, 1835.
3. Maria, b. May 5, 1815; d. Oct. 19.
4. Lorenzo Park, b. May 1, 1816; d. Nov. 27, 1836.
5. Eliza Nye, b. Sept. 7, 1821.
6. Lucy Ann, b. Sept. 8, 1824.
7. Susan, b. May 24, 1826.
8. Susan M., b. June 8, 1838?
9. Albert, b. March 4, 1840.

- iv. URSULA JONES, b. do. July 29, 1786; m. Isaac Bates of Holden Feb. 15, 1807; he b. May 22, 1778; d. Sept. 11, 1849. She d. March 10, 1869. Children:—

1. Louisa, b. Aug. 22, 1807; d. Feb. 27, 1830.
2. Sally C., b. April 27, 1809; d. April 26, 1830.
3. Harrison, b. July 29, 1812; m. Mary Robinson, 1833.
4. Mary Ann, b. Oct. 14, 1815; m. Samuel C. George, 1835.
5. Randall, b. Aug. 26, 1817. Holden, Me.
6. Alvan J., b. April 12, 1820; clergyman; graduated Bangor Theological Seminary 1847; pastor at Burlington and Lincoln, Passadumkeag, Me. and Harwich Port, Mass., where he died.

7. Rufus Jones, b. Dec. 4, 1821, d. July 1, 1822.

8. Edwin B., b. June 7, 1826.

- v. ELIJAH JONES, JR., b. in Orrington, Holden part, Dec. 4, 1790; grad. Bangor Theological Seminary 1820; first begun to preach at Minot, Sept., 1821; settled minister there, Feb. 12, 1823; d. there April 29, 1862, aged 78. He married Hepsibah, daughter of Dea. Lot Rider, of Brewer, Nov. 12, 1822. "Mr. Elijah Jones, Mrs. Bathsheba Jones and widow Patience Jones dismissed from church in Brewer to church in Minot." Children all b. Minot.

1. Ann Elizabeth, b. Oct. 8, 1823; m. Lucius Merrill, Sept. 8, 1848.





2. Clarissa M., b. Feb. 12, 1825; m. D. S. Whitehouse, Oct. 12, 1852.
3. Harriet Louisa, b. Aug. 6, 1826; unmarried.
4. William Ladd, b. Sept. 18, 1827; married Miss Ann L. Farrington, of Brewer, Sept. 28, 1850. He graduated at Bowdoin College 1849, and at Bangor Theological Seminary 1853. Clergyman. Pastor at Oakland, Cal., a part or the whole of the time from 1855 to 1878. Elected President of Oakes College, Sandwich Islands, 1878. They have had five children.
5. Sophia A., b. June 13, 1829; m. Edwin N. Nelson, May 6, 1847.
6. Sarah Frances, b. Sept. 23, 1832.
7. Mary Lobdell, b. Dec. 27, 1837.
8. Edwin E., b. Sept. 20, 1842; m. Emma Hastings, June 10, 1875; removed to N. Y.
9. Myron Winslow, b. Aug. 12, 1844; removed to Colorado.
- vi. HEPSIBAH JONES, b. March 13, 1793; d. Aug. 28, 1794.
- vii. SALLY JONES, b. March 21, 1795; m. Levi Torrance of (Brewer) Holden, Jan. 2, 1815; he b. Dec. 1, 1781, d. March 25, 1857. She died Feb. 1, 1835. Children all born in Brewer and baptized Brewer church, Jan. 29, 1826:—
  1. Levi Sanford, b. June 17, 1816.
  2. Samuel Hilman, b. June 10, 1817.
  3. Julia Ann, b. April 30, 1820.
  4. Rufus Jones, b. Aug. 8, 1822.
- viii. CYRUS JONES, b. (Holden,) June 25, 1796; Town Officer in Orrington 1819; d. May, 1843. He m. Mary Ladd in Brewer.
- ix. RUFUS JONES, b. do. March 30, 1798; student in Bangor Theological Seminary; d. Dec. 15, 1821, aged 24.
- x. PRESTON JONES, b. do. May 27, 1801; d. Oct. 29, 1832; m. Miss Mary Jane Haskell, Aug. 10, 1823.
- xi. ISAAC FISHER JONES, b. July 3, 1803; d. Dec. 23, 1870; m. Miss Mary Ann Wilson, May 28, 1823, in Brewer.

### EVIDENCES OF THE STONE AGE AT DEER ISLE.

Stinson's Neck, although a part of the town of Deer Isle, is, in fact, an island, and connected with Deer Isle by a bar, which is uncovered at half tide. There is a causeway connecting the two islands composed of worn, roundish granite boulders. It is about thirty feet wide, regular on its sides and a quarter of a mile long from shore to shore. Its shape is that of an elongated S, and the stones of which it is composed vary from two to three hundred pounds to about a ton. Although big boulders—"stranders"—as shown by their composition being different from the country rock, are in abundance near by, none of large size are to be found in the causeway. The oldest inhabitants say that their grandfathers, when they came here and settled, found them in place as now seen. By whom was this causeway built? Certainly not by the Indians, for they could have had no use for it, or cattle or appliances to move so many hundreds of tons of rocks. Perhaps it was built by the pre-historic race who left in different parts of the country, so many evidences of their engineering skill. Perhaps the mound builders of Ohio used to make this spot their summer resort. The bridge is covered at high water a foot or two, and at the bank at the Deer Isle end there is a high bank or deposit of shells.—*Deer Isle Gazette.*





## DEATHS AND BURIALS IN CHERRYFIELD,

COPIED FROM GRAVESTONES.

Amos Allen, died May 18, 1859, aged 62.

Thomas Archibald, died Dec. 9, 1848, aged 45.

Mrs. Elizabeth, wife of Capt. Joseph Adams, died March 22, 1811, aged 1.

Mrs. Nancy, wife of the same, died April 15, 1834 aged 42.

INSCRIPTIONS ON A MONUMENT.

"Alexander Campbell, 1807,

Wife Elizabeth Nickels, 1811,

Children of General Alexander and Elizabeth Campbell,

Judge James,

William,

Alexander,

Samuel,

Betsey,

Frances, wife of Ambrose Snow,

Margaret, wife of John Foster,

Polly, wife of Robert Foster,

Hannah, wife of Thomas Archibald,

Samuel Campbell, died Sept. 26, 1833, aged 58,

Wife Rebecca Wass, died Jan. 24, 1870, aged 89.

Fanny S. Campbell, died Jan. 9, 1812, aged 2 years,

William Campbell, died Jan. 26, 1826, aged 15 years, 1 month,

Aaron W., died Oct. 1, 1823, aged 5 years,

Robert F., died Oct. 8, 1823, aged 2 years,

Abigail, died Oct. 20, 1823, aged 8 years,

Nancy A., died Dec. 29, 1844, aged 20 years,

Frances, died April 1, 1872, aged 64 years."

Capt. Joseph Cook, died Oct. 14, 1853, aged 72.

Mrs. Rebecca Cook, died May 1, 1842, aged 59.

Andrew Gould, born Wolfborough, N. H., July 9, 1791; died April 25, 1828.

Joseph Nash, died Jan. (12,) 1847, aged 72.

Wife Lydia N., died Aug. 26, 1841, aged 70.

Wilnot Nash, died March 24, 1841, aged 42.

William B. Nash, died—

Wife Tryphena Leighton, died—

Alexander Nickels, died April 14, 1841, aged 77.

Wife Martha, died May 16, 1846, aged 68.

Deacon William Nickels, died July 16, 1867, aged 70 years, 9 mos.

Wife Clarissa, Nov. 15, 1795, Jan. 9, 1879.

Mrs. Hannah, wife of Isaac Patten, died July 2, 1827, aged 28.

John Lawrence, died Sept. 6, 1844, aged 62.

Wife Jane, died Jan. 11, 1842, aged (78.)

Amaziah Ricker, died March 24, 1826, aged 48.

Wife Susanna, died Aug. 18, 1863, aged 76.

Capt. Thompson Lewis, died Oct. 16, 1827, aged 39.

Sophia Lewis, died Oct. 30, 1827, aged 34 years, 7 months.





Mary Archibald, wife of Joseph Curtis Lewis, died Dec. 10, 1857, aged 40 years, 7 months, 13 days.

Jeduthan Upton, soldier of the Revolution, died May 5, 1825, aged 65.

Wife ———, born Feb. 16, 1750, died April 22, 1815.

John Upton, Esq., died May 19, 1832, aged 42.

Mrs. Hannah, wife of Barnabas Strout, died Jan. 10, 1821, aged 34.

William Shaw, died Jan. 1, 1839, aged 72.

Dorothy Shaw, died Aug. 15, 1833, aged 67.

Isaac Hamlin, died March 27, 1842, aged 38.

RATE BILL FOR THE PLANTATION CALLED EDDINGTON\*.  
ON PENOBSCOT RIVER, FOR THE YEAR 1791.

RESIDENTS,	Tax, s. d.	NON RESIDENCES,	Tax, s. d.
James Nichols,	4 1	Phineas Nevers, deceased,	8 3
Eleazer Blackman,	2 10	Ebenezer Gardner,	8 3
Widow McMahon,	1 10	Zebulon Row,	6 3
Stephen Bussell,	3 6	William Maxwell,	6 3
Patrick McMahanney,	2 8	Robert Foster,	2 8
Patience Hill,	1 4	Parker Clark,	3 7
Daniel Mann,	2 2	Atwood Fales,	3 5
Samuel Grant,	1 4	Elijah Eayres,	3 1
Stephen Grant,	2 6	Rev. Seth Noble,	2 5
Alex Grant,	1 7	Samuel Rodgers,	2 5
Jacob Oliver,	2 4	Nath. Reynolds,	2 5
Daniel Spencer, Jr.,	2 2	Thos. Faulkner,	1 11
Nath. Spencer,	3 3	John Day,	1 11
Phillip Spencer,	2 2	Anthony Burk,	1 0
Nath. Spencer, Jr.,	1 8	Carpenter Bradford,	1 0
Isaac Page,	1 7	John Ackley,	1 6
William Lancaster,	0 9	Jona. Eddy, Jr.,	1 0
John Rowell,	0 6	William How,	1 0
Nath. McMahon,	0 6	John Partridge,	1 11
Ibrook Eddy,	2 6		
Elias Eddy,	2 6		£6 5 11
Col. Jona. Eddy,	18 4		
William Eddy,	3 5		
10,619 acres wild land, a 3			£1592 5
141 acres cleared land, a 6			42 6
23 Oxen, £9 per yoke			103 10
4 Hogs, 18			3 12
19 Cows, £3 each			57 0
9 young cattle			13 10
20 Dwelling Houses or bouts			60 0
3 Barns, £30			90 0
1 Horse			6 0
			£1968 3

Twenty-six poles in the Plantation.

Col. Jonathan Lowder made out the Tax Bills for 1791 and 1792, for which he charged the Plantation 1 pound 10 shillings.

\* Incorporated into the Town of Eddington, Feb. 22, 1811.





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## THE TRIAL OF EBENEZER BALL, AT CASTINE, 1811.

BY JOSEPH WILLIAMSON, ESQ., OF BELFAST.

The twentysecond day of June, 1811, witnessed an unusual bustle and activity in the little village of Castine. It was the time of the annual session of the Supreme Court for Hancock and Washington counties, an occasion which always attracted a crowd of visitors to the legal and commercial centre of eastern Maine. But this year, the attendance was uncommon. A homicide had been committed, and its peculiar and interesting circumstances were to receive judicial investigation. The trial took place in the meeting-house, which, with its old-fashioned galleries, afforded more space than the present modernized structure. A majority of the judges, comprising Samuel Sewall, of Marblehead, upon whom the mantle of the illustrious Parsons was soon to fall; Isaac Parker, of Boston, whose career began as the earliest lawyer on the Penobscot; and George Thacher, of Biddeford, a jurist of high character, occupied the bench. They were escorted by the sheriffs of the two counties, noticeable in semi-military dress, and with swords, according to the formality of the period. The hallowed influence of the place, and the magnitude of the crime alleged, imparted an unaccustomed degree of solemnity to the proceedings. Mingled in the concourse which thronged the sacred edifice, might be seen many distinguished strangers, whom the interest connected with the first capital trial in this section had drawn from different portions of the Commonwealth. Among the lawyers were Samuel S. Wilde, of Hallowell, already in the zenith of that reputation which elevated him to the judicial sphere that he so long adorned; Prentiss Mellen, subsequently chief justice of his adopted state, conspicuous by his imposing person and fascinating manners; Benjamin Orr, almost peerless in persuasive eloquence and skill; and other noted members of the profession, who, following an old English custom, accompanied the court in its annual circuit, of which Castine was the *ultima Thule*.

The accused prisoner was Ebenezer Ball, described as "a laborer, late resident of Robbinston, in the County of Washington," and the





indictment charged him with the wilful murder of one John Tileston Downes, of and in that plantation, on the 28th of January, 1811, by shooting him with a gun. A plea of not guilty was entered, and William Crosby, of Belfast, and Nathaniel Coffin, of Bath were assigned as his counsel. Mr. Crosby was regarded as the ablest lawyer in Hancock County. He possessed a logical mind, and attractive oratorical powers. His associate had also a high rank. Hon. Perez Morton, of Dorchester, an acute and powerful advocate, represented the government.

After seventeen jurors had been peremptorily challenged, the panel was composed as follows:

John Brewer, Orrington, Foreman,	Daniel Johnston, Castine,
William Forbes, Bangor,	John McIntire, Frankfort,
Ephraim Goodale, Buckstown,	David Miller, Northport,
Nath. Hatch, Castine,	Frederick Spofford, Deer Isle,
Isaac Heal, Lincolnville,	Joseph Perkins, Castine,
Samuel Houston, Jr., Belfast,	Moses S. Judkins, Castine.

The witnesses in support of the indictment substantially testified that a few days before the homicide, by virtue of a warrant directed to the deceased as a private individual, "because there was no officer within fifteen miles," Ball had been taken before a magistrate accused of manufacturing counterfeit money, but the evidence being insufficient even to recognize him, he was discharged, and informed by the magistrate, that, if further evidence should thereafter appear, he should send for him again; that further evidence afterwards appearing, the magistrate, instead of issuing a new warrant, which the deceased requested, redelivered to him the old one; and that Downes, with two aids, started in search of the accused, who, being at the door of his house, and discovering them approaching, went into the house, and immediately after came out with a gun, and bayonet fixed upon it, and a pistol, the latter in his right hand; and that he walked deliberately up the road, Downes and the aids following. At a distance of thirty-two feet, Ball suddenly wheeled around, saying, "if you advance another step, I will blow you through," and before the words were fairly uttered, the gun went off, which produced the fatal result. It also appeared that Downes and his aids were unarmed, and that not a word which indicated their intention to arrest Ball was spoken. There was no proof of any attempt to arrest. One witness swore to a declaration made by Ball soon after the shooting, that he had "blown one man's brains out that morning, and meant to do it."

No witnesses were introduced by the respondent, and his own evidence was then inadmissible. He however presented an affidavit alleging that two female members of his family would testify, if present, to his avowed intention, on the morning of the homicide, of taking the pistol and bayonet for repairs; that the gun was loaded to kill a partridge, if he might find one on the way, and that by one of the witnesses, he expected to show that he deceased, after the fatal wound, exculpated the prisoner from blame. The Attorney General admitted that said witnesses would so testify, and offered rebutting evidence, which went to show that one of them had declared her fearful apprehension of Ball's views, when he was attempting to repair his gun and pistol the day





before, though it did not appear that she saw or heard anything that might naturally have excited an alarm in her mind.

Mr. Crosby made a logical and exhaustive argument in the defence, and upon the facts disclosed, and upon the law as ruled by the court, that the warrant which the deceased had, having been returned, and Ball examined and discharged, could not give authority to any person to make a second arrest, he contended :

1st. That the gun was discharged without the agency or volition of the defendant.

2d. That the conduct, pursuit and assault of the deceased and his aids were such a provocation, as would reduce this homicide from murder to manslaughter ; although the defendant voluntarily discharged his gun upon the deceased.

3rd. That there was an attempt to arrest, without any legal authority ; which must have the same effect.

The Attorney General replied at length, dwelling particularly upon the point that no arrest or attempt at one, in contemplation of law, appeared, and that a mere intention, unaccompanied by any act or words, could not have that effect.

Each of the judges addressed the jury ; a practice which was afterwards strongly censured by Chief Justice Shaw. "It not unfrequently happened," he remarked, "that several members of the court charged the jury, and gave them conflicting and contradictory opinions upon points of law, and in summing up the case often differed still more widely from each other in their views of the credibility and effect of evidence, in its application to the particular case. It followed, as almost a necessary consequence of this course of proceeding, that a verdict must be conclusive. How would it be possible to take exceptions to instructions in point of law, where those instructions were various and perhaps contradictory ? Or to object to a verdict for misdirection, where, if the directions given by one judge were incorrect, their influence may have been counteracted by those of another, which were strictly conformable to law ?" The soundness of this reasoning is manifested by the course pursued in this trial, as appears by the letter of Judge Parker which follows ; two of the judges giving their opinion that the offence charged was murder ; and the other, that it was manslaughter, leaving the jury to decide between them.

The jury retired at about ten o'clock in the evening, and the next forenoon returned a verdict of guilty. A strange feature of the case was that Judge Sewall, who differed from the conclusion of his associates, should be selected to pronounce the sentence of death, which he did, "after a very eloquent and pathetic address to the prisoner, in which he portrayed the enormity of his crime, and exhorted him to devote the few days which remained for him to repentance "

Mr. Crosby made a strong effort for the commutation of Ball's punishment. A request by the Executive to the court for their "opinion on the execution of the sentence," elicited the following letter from Judge Parker, preserved upon the files of the Council in Boston.

"Sir:—As the Chief Justice was not present at the trial of Ebenezer Ball, and as Judges Sewall and Thatcher are beyond the reach of immediate communi-





cation, it has fallen upon me to reply to the letter of your Honor to the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, which has been handed to me by the Chief Justice to whom it was forwarded.

I am the more ready to perform this duty, as from several conferences with the absent Judges, I have been made fully acquainted with their sentiments upon the subject before the Executive.

On the trial, the facts essential to maintain the indictment were proved by uncontradicted testimony. There was a slight attempt to excite a doubt whether the gun was discharged by design or accident. But the Jury had no hesitation on this point, and I believe none who heard the trial supposed there was any uncertainty about it. There was much evidence of express malice, arising especially from declarations and expressions of the prisoner after the deed was perpetrated. The principal labor of the counsel for the prisoner was to reduce the offence to manslaughter, by showing an *attempt* to commit an arrest of him by the deceased without any lawful authority. The deceased went in pursuit of the prisoner, who had been charged with having in his possession tools and implements for the purpose and with the intent of using them in counterfeiting coin. The deceased supposed himself armed with a warrant, but the court unanimously decided the warrant to be void, so that he must be considered as having pursued with intent to arrest, without lawful authority.

The law is clear that if one arrest or attempt to arrest another without lawful authority and is killed, the homicide may be manslaughter, but cannot be murder.

When the deceased was shot by the prisoner, he was at thirty feet distance; had no weapons of any sort, nor had he called upon the prisoner to stop, nor was there anything to prevent the further flight of the prisoner, neither he nor his assailants being upon the run, but walking fast.

Two of the court in their charge to the jury stated that although an intention to arrest was manifest, there was no evidence of an *actual* arrest or an attempt to effect it, the true definition of an *attempt* as contradistinguished from an *intention* being that the assailant should be within reach of the object of his pursuit and actually proceeding to lay hands on him; in like manner to constitute an assault, (which is an offence short of a battery) the party must be as near as that his design to strike may take effect, if he be not interrupted. The reasons for this opinion need not be detailed, as it is abundantly supported by authorities which were all duly considered in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Drew, 4th Massachusetts Reports, 91. And it will be obvious that any other principle would be uncertain and dangerous, as it would leave it in the power of a violent man who is pursued by those who think it their duty to bring him to justice to take the lives of his pursuers as soon as they came within reach of his shot, with the chance of suffering only a moderate punishment. Judge Sewall delivered it as his opinion to the jury that the circumstances would authorize them to believe there was an *attempt* to arrest, and if they did believe it, they ought to convict only of manslaughter; notwithstanding his favorable intimation, the jury, which was composed of very intelligent and respectable men, convicted the prisoner of murder. The counsel for the prisoner were then informed that as a difference of opinion had appeared among the members of the Court, upon an important question of law, the case would be stated to the Chief Justice for his opinion, and if either of the Judges continued of an opinion favorable to the prisoner, a statement of the case with the several opinions and reasons of the judges would be laid before the Executive.

The Chief Justice concurred with the two Judges who were of the opinion that the crime as proved amounted to murder, and Judge Sewall after consideration leisurely at home, came fully into the same opinion. As therefore we had nothing to offer against the due execution of the sentence, we concluded to make no communication to the Executive unless called upon for information.

I have the honor to be respectfully, your Honor's obed't servant.

3 Sept. 1811.

ISAAC PARKER.

His Honor the Lieut. Governor."

Upon receiving this opinion, the prisoner's counsel were informed





that "The Supreme Executive have given the subject due consideration, and find the criminal to be not entitled to their clemency."

After two reprieves, the reason for which does not appear, Ball was executed within the area of Fort George, in Castine, on the thirty first of October next after his conviction.

### HISTORICAL ITEMS.

Jona. Byard of Sedgwick, mariner, died 1801. Robert Byard administered on the estate.

Nath. Allen of Sedgwick died 1791. His estate administered upon same year.

Matthew Patten of No. 6, East of Penobscot river (Sunny) died 1791. He had 100 acres of land on Newbury Neck and a lot at the head of Patten Bay.

### OLIVER DOANE, OF ORRINGTON, ME.

He was born in Eastham, Mass. about 1754. About 1784 he went to Springfield, Mass., and then in 1785 to what is now Orrington. He was a grantee of land there in 1786, his lot being the one south of the lot upon which the Town House now stands. His house remodelled is now owned by Mr. Otis Smith. He was a mariner and farmer. He died Oct. 11, 1841, aged 87.

He married his cousin Sarah Doane of Eastham in 1778-9. She died Oct. 19, 1837, aged——. They had six daughters and six sons. The sons were all lost at sea, the last in 1826.

- i. DAVID, b. Eastham, Nov. 23, 1780. Lost at sea.
- ii. SUSANNA, b. do Nov. 27, 1781, m. Jonas Dean of Orrington Nov. 1, 1806. She died Sept. 22, 1850.
- iii. THOMAS, b. do Feb. 21, 1784. Lost at sea.
- iv. SARAH, b. Orrington, June 30, 1786, m. Abial Perry of Orrington, Oct. 17, 1806. Seven children.
- v. WELCOME, b. April 13, 1788, lost at sea.
- vi. OLIVER, b. April 6, 1790, lost at sea.
- vii. POLLY, b. April 1, 1792, m. John Willard of Bucksport, 1809.
- viii. DRESILLA, b. April 1, 1792, m. a Chapin or Chapman.
- ix. MEHETABLE b. May, 1704, m. James Smith, of Orrington, Sept. 1821. His second wife.
- x. FREEMAN, b. Oct. 31, 1796, lost at sea.
- xi. JOHN Finnegan, b. May 3, 1799. "Lost overboard from ship Cadmus, Dec. 1826, sixth son of Oliver Doane, all of whom had been lost at sea."
- xii. MELINDA Crosby, b. August 8, 1804, m. John Hilferty, a former well known citizen of Brewer, 1825. He died Jan. 17, 1865, aged 62. Mrs. Hilferty d. at the house of her daughter, Mrs. Ezra L. Sterns, in Bangor, March 31, 1886.





## REV. SETH. NOBLE, THE FIRST MINISTER OF BANGOR.\*

Seth Noble was the son of Thomas Noble, of Westfield, Mass., where he was born April 15, 1743. He had not a collegiate education, but what he did learn, was at the schools of his native town. He joined the Congregational church in Westfield, May 5, 1770. Having studied theology, and licensed to preach, he was settled minister over the Congregational church in Maugerville, now Sheffield, on St. John River, New Brunswick in 1771-2. He had for ruling Elder Jeremiah Burpee, Esquire, a native of Rowley, Mass., and great grand father of Mr. E. R. Burpee, of Bangor. Mr. Noble continued to preach there until the spring of 1777, when upon the arrival of an armed schooner belonging to the British he fled to avoid taking the oath of allegiance to the British Crown. He seems to have at once enlisted. In the list of non commissioned officers and privates (in Massachusetts muster roll, Vol. 35, page 286,) in Capt. Henry Dyer's Company and Capt. West's Company that marched to Saint John in May, 1777, Seth Noble, private, served two months and five days. He was with these companies at Machias, May 29, 1777 and also Aug. 14, 1777 when the British fleet under Sir George Collier attacked that town. The American troops being then under the command of Col. Jonathan Eddy, successfully repulsed the enemy. The Sabbath after the battle Mr. Noble preached a sermon at Machias "on the late event."

We next find him at Woburn, Mass. In looking over the Massachusetts archives I found the following letter from him which I copied.

"WOBURN, JUNE 7, 1779.

HON. GENTLEMEN:—I received an order for a mission to the eastern settlements yesterday, by the hands of Col. Baldwin, but finding its contents so much different from what I had expected, must decline the undertaking. I was informed the mission was to be on the Penobscot river only, but I find I was misinformed. There are such a variety of islands and other inhabitants contiguous to the water, those seas are so much frequented by their cruisers, that I think it too dangerous for a proscribed person to accept of. I suppose you are not unacquainted with the amazing scarcity of the necessaries of life in those parts.

\* I am much indebted to the Honorable Lucius M. Boltwood, of New Haven, Conn. for information personally, and through the Noble Genealogies.





Add to this the reward offered me, when laid out in provisions or clothing, will not purchase more than one dollar would in 1775. From a friend to those liberties which God and Nature has bestowed on Mankind.

To the whole Court, SETH NOBLE."

In 1786 he was preaching in New Market, N. H. In 1786 in Hallowell, Me., for a few Sabbaths. In 1785 the General Court granted a tract of land in what is now Eddington to certain refugees from the British Provinces, of which Mr. Noble was one. In 1786 through the influence of Col. Jonathan Eddy and Dr. Elisha Nevers of Bangor, brother soldiers, he came to Penobscot River. He seems to have landed at Brewer Village first, where he tarried for a few days, and then moved his wife and five children and household goods over the river to Bangor in two canoes, assisted by Col. John Brewer. His agreement with the people to preach was dated June 7, 1786. He was installed by Rev. Daniel Little, of Kennebunk, under an oak tree which stood in the square now between Broadway and French streets, and Hancock and York streets, Sept. 10, 1786. It is not supposed that he organized any church. There were some church members in the vicinity to whom he occasionally administered the sacrament of the Lord's supper, and also baptized such children as were offered. Mr. Noble's parish was large. He preached in all the settlements on Penobscot River and Bay. In 1791 he made a visit to Saint John River between July 4th and Oct. 26, calling on his old acquaintances all along and preaching Sundays. He visited his old friend Esquire Burpee. In June 1790, he was sent as a committee for the Sunbury Plantation to procure the incorporation of Bangor. He started June 1st, arrived June 25, and attended the General Court, 27th.

In 1792 he again visited Boston and dined with Governor Hancock, Nov. 25th. He visited Massachusetts again in 1796, preaching in Braintree, Hingham and other places. He "visited the Governor, Feb. 10th," and returned home April 9th. In his time roads were few and Mr. Noble travelled by water, on the river in a birch canoe. As a preacher he was able, eloquent and interesting, his sermons were well prepared, systematic evangelical and unique. When preaching he usually wore a white powdered wig. He was a remarkable singer, and taught singing schools. He





"sung" on all possible occasions. He was a kind neighbor, moral and industrious, and as one old lady remarked, "was excellent in times of sickness." He was of genial manners, and a lively social disposition, the ever welcome guest at the houses of his acquaintances, such men as Col. Jonathan Buck, of Bucksport, Col. Benj. Shute, of Prospect, Col. Johnnot and Doctor Oliver Mann, of Castine, General John Crosby, of Hampden, Capt. Samuel Bartlett, Simeon Fowler, Esquire, and George Brooks, of Orrington, Col. John Brewer, Dr. Elisha Skinner, John Holyoke, Capt. John Farrington, of Orrington, now Brewer, Col. Jonathan Eddy, Col. Robert Treat, Dea. William Boyd, Andrew Webster, Levi Bradley, (with whom he seems to have been particularly intimate) Jacob Dennet, Thomas Howard, William Hasey, Jonathan Lowder and many others. He sold his lot in Bangor, 1793.

"Seth Noble, Clergyman, and Ruhama Noble, Spinster, both of Bangor sells for £7, 10 s., to Richard Sanborn Blasdell, a lot of 100 acres in Bangor, beginning at head of lot known as town lot on North-erly side of road, then North westerly on said road, near John Sally's, April 13, 1793."

He sold his Eddington land to Elisha Rowe, March 25, 1795. He had been accused of drinking rum, as who did not in those times? This habit he fully gave up, years before his death.

The people in these new settlements were poor and could not pay the minister much. They seem not to have paid him even what they agreed to. In 1790 he addressed the following letter to the committee:—

"Penobscot River, Aug. 21st, 1790.

Gentlemen: Sundry attempts have been made for a settlement between the People and myself; but all to no effect. When I settled here, I consented to accept of 20 pounds less than what was really necessary to support my family, because the People said they were poor; still, to release them of the burden, I have been at the expense to collect great part of what has been collected. Very little thanks have I had for the trouble I have been at. I was desired to draw a Bond for the People to sign for my support, which was rejected and another drawn (unbeknown to me) which hath deprived me of one half of the sum proposed. I am willing to do in this and all cases as I would be done by; but necessity constrains me to say, I *must* have my pay. I must further tell you I shall look to no other persons for a settlement but that Committee which covenanted with me on June 7, 1786, to give me seventy pounds annual salary; what you then did is as binding as a note of hand. I am sorry to take any coercive measures; but I tell you





again I must have my pay immediately. I am Gentleman with due respect

To the Committee      Your most obedient  
   humble servant

Superscribed.

SETH NOBLE.

To Col. Jonathan Eddy, Maj. Robert Treat, Capt. John Crosby, Mr. Elisha Nevers : and the rest of the Committee chosen to make proposals to settle the Gospel on Penobscot River June 7, 1786."

The people however continued poor ; and in 1797, finding that what he received on account of his salary would not support his family, he concluded to leave, preaching his last sermon Oct. 22nd, from text John, Ch. 14, 27th verse.

"Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you ; not as the world giveth, give I unto you ; let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid."

Nov. 4th, he asked a dismission from the committee, and left Bangor for Newcastle or Portsmouth, N. H., Nov. 9th, arriving there on the 14th. He preached there a short time and also at Westfield, his native place and in that vicinity. He was ordained minister of Montgomery, Mass., Nov. 4, 1801. In 1806 he removed to Worthington, Ohio, preaching there and in other towns near by until his death at Franklinton, Ohio, Aug. 15, 1807. He married first, Hannah, daughter of Joseph Barker, of Mangerville, New Brunswick, Nov. 30, 1775. She died in Bangor, June 16, 1790, while her husband was absent at Boston, having been buried the day previous to his return. The next Sabbath he preached a sermon which had reference to her, from Hebrews, Ch. XI ; 13. He married second, widow Ruhama Emery of Orrington, April 11, 1793. She was widow of James Emery and daughter of Barzillae Rich, Sen., of Orrington. She died in Montgomery, Mass., Nov., 1805. He married third Mrs. Mary Riddle, June 3, 1807. She survived him but a few months. He had nine children of whom seven survived him. His son Benjamin, born in Bangor, June 25, 1787, settled in new Brunswick, and has many descendants in Aroostook County.

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#### FINE FOR SWEARING.\*

"ELLSWORTH, Oct. 24. 1805.

Received of Melatiah Jordan, Esquire, two dollars being a sum rec'd by him as a fine for swearing, and two dollars being a fine by him rec'd for stealing.

\$4.

EBEN FLOYD, County Treasurer."

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\*I have never before heard of a fine for swearing collected within the last one hundred years.—J. A. F.





# EARLY DEEDS ON UNION RIVER, NOW ELLSWORTH, UNRECORDED.

COPIED FROM THE ORIGINALS.\*

These deeds give the names of some of the first settlers, at what is now Ellsworth, and their locations. They were squatters as all the first settlers were east of Penobscot River. They afterward had titles to their lands from the state, or De Gregoire under his Grant.

## NO. 1.

"Rec'd of Samuel Milliken of Scarborough £54, 13s. and 4d lawful money it being in full consideration for a certain right or Lott of land on Union River. Said lott \* \* Mr. Robert Milliken and since purchased by me the subscriber, situate and being bounded as follows, viz: westerly on Union River; northerly on land of James Scott; easterly on vacant land and southerly on land of Benjamin Milliken, or however else the same may be butted or bounded, and I do hereby quit all my Clame or Pretensions to the above land and all Privileges thereto belonging unto him the said Samuel Milliken, his heirs and assigns forever. \* \* \* Witness my hand this eleventh day of May, 1769, in Fal-mouth.

In Presents of

WILLIAM X MAXFIELD.  
his  
mark.

HAILE TURNER,  
JOSHUA FREEMAN."

## NO. 2.

"Know all men by these Presents that I Samuel Smith of a place known by the name of Union River in the county of Lincoln \* \* \* in consideration of £1 4s paid by Samuel Jordan Jr. of Union River aforesaid, yeoman \* \* \* sells to said Jordan a Lott of land laying on the west side of Union River and bounded as follows: beginning at a spruce tree by the river marked on four sides at the S. E. corner of Samuel Young's land; then south 50 rods and then west one mile; then north 50 rods to a spruce tree marked on four sides, at the south west corner Samuel Young's land to the first mentioned tree. \* \* \* Witness my hand and seal the 28th day of June, Anno Domini 1773.

SAMUEL SMITH.

(Seal.)

Signed, sealed and delivered }  
in presence of,  
EPHRAIM MESSARY, (?)  
JOSEPH SWETT."

## NO. 3.

"Know all men by these presents that I, Benj. Jellison of Union River in the County of Lincoln, Gentleman, do hereby release unto

\*Now in possession of the Hon. John A. Peters.





Joshua Madox, Joseph Potter, Mallatiah Jordan and Ivory Hovey, all the Right and title which I have to a certain pair of falls adjoining my lot of land which I now live upon, on which there is a Dam now erected known by the name of the middle Dam together with the privilege of Bridge (?) and Turning the stream over my land, as also all the land which is not flowed between the Dam and where the Stream is now Turned, only reserving the sixteenth part of the whole privilege to myself and heirs, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ninth day of Jan A Domini, 1775, the words (over my land) was interlined before my signing.

Witnesses, BENJ. JELLISON. (Seal.)  
SAMUEL JORDAN,  
MERCY JORDAN.

Jan. 9, 1775, Lincoln ss.—Then the above named Benj. Jellison personally appeared and acknowledged the above written instrument to be his free act and deed. Before me,

SAMUEL JORDAN, Justice of Peace."

NO. 4.

"Ivory Hovey of Berwick, in consideration of £390 paid by Meletiah Jordan of Union River, Gentleman, \* \* \* "A certain lot of land containing 12 acres more or less, situated and lying on the west side of Union River \* \* \* being the same I bought of Samuel Milliken bounded on southern side by land now owned by Theodore Jones, which formerly belonged to Benj. Milliken deceased; and westerly by said River; also one lot adjoining said lot by the river and bounded northerly by land now improved by Theodore Jones which formerly belonged to Thomas Milliken deceased, containing 100 acres more or less being land I purchased of Barthelemy DeGregoire and wife by their deed of Dec. 13, 1783; being the same formerly owned by James Scott, with all the buildings and appurtenances on each lot, also one-sixteenth of the Eastern Double saw mill with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging, being four days in a month of the stream saw in said mill at the lower falls. \* \* \* The premises now being improved by Mr. Richard Jordan and John Wentworth agreeable to a lease given by said Hovey. \* \* \*

Dated Nov. 14, 1793.

Signed, IVORY HOVEY,  
IVORY HOVEY, JR.

Witnesses,

TEM. [?] HOVEY,  
FANNY HOVEY."

#### NATHAN DOW, OF DEER ISLE.

From Brunswick 1767. His will dated May 13, 1767, Hancock Records, Vol. I, page 37, among the first on record. He married wife Mary; children:—Nathan Jr.; (Executor) John; Jeremiah; Sarah; Diana; Molly and Judith. His children were born before going to Deer Isle.





# A SURVEYING TRIP TO SCHOODIC AND THE PASSAMAQUODDY COUNTRY IN 1784, BY GENERAL RUFUS PUTNAM\* AND CAPT. PARK HOLLAND.

TAKEN FROM THE AUTO BIOGRAPHY OF MR. HOLLAND.

"About this time General Rufus Putnam informed me that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts wished to have a survey made of the eastern part of Schoodic and Passamaquoddy country, the harbors, islands, etc., and he said if I would be a partner, he would undertake it, to which I consented. We then agreed to survey ten townships and the harbors and as many of the islands as we could make convenient. We then went to work and hired men and provided ourselves with stores, implements for surveying and a whaleboat for coasting the shore; after a delay of ten days we sailed in a vessel bound for Cumberland, N. S. She was loaded with coal and oil, perhaps as nasty things as a vessel could be loaded with. We were very disagreeably situated but had to make the best of it. We sailed—— for the first time for "down east" with a fine wind, and soon found ourselves up with Mt. Desert; after laying becalmed for thirty hours we sailed for Machias. Here we left our vessel with much pleasure. We encamped on Machias beach, with no ship but our whale boat. We called on Judge Stephen Jones and took tea with him. We then embarked in our whale boat which carried safely all our men and stores. We soon arrived at Quoddy Head (now Lubec) totally unacquainted with the country, and of course with the tides which here rise thirty, forty and even fifty feet; the tide run so strong here that it carried us up into the bay among the islands before we were aware of it. We soon discovered an island with a small building upon it for which we made with all possible speed. To our very great surprise and pleasure we here met Col. (John) Crane who commanded a Regiment of Artillery and Major (Lemuel) Trescott who commanded a battalion of Light Infantry under the Marquis LaFayette. I need not state that this was a pleasant meeting to us all and that the pleasure was heightened by coming across our old army acquaintances unexpectedly in such an out of the way place as this. They came here with the intention of trading in fish and lumber, and had just opened a store where we found them. We passed the remainder of the day with our friends. In the morning we hired a Mr. Flagg who had long been settled here and followed hunting to act as guide which we found to be necessary as the country had never been explored, or rather surveyed, and of course we had no plans to direct us. We now steered a north easterly course for Pleasant Point so called, being on the main land on the westerly side of Schoodic River. Here had settled a certain Captain Frost, with whom we took up our abode, and left our stores, etc. We next purchased a birch bark canoe, which by the by was the first I ever saw and appeared to me a poor water craft, but Mr. Flagg assured us

\* Gen. Rufus Putnam, of Massachusetts was a soldier in the French war 1757, in the Revolutionary War, Colonel of a Massachusetts Regiment, 1777; superintended the erection of fortification of West Point, 1778; appointed Brigadier General of Massachusetts Troops, 1783; several years member of the Massachusetts Legislature. He was one of the Pioneer settlers of Ohio. He laid out the first permanent settlement there, now in the city of Marietta, 1788; a Judge of U. S. Court; Brigadier General in the U. S. Army 1792; died Marietta, May 1, 1824, aged 86 years.

\* Probably James Collins.





we should find it much better to ascend small streams and pass by carrying places than a heavier one, which we found to be a fact. However I thought it quite proper to try our new vessel before taking a long voyage and therefore very deliberately took up our canoe, carried it to the water's edge, where the bank was steep, and marched into it. When I reached the centre it upset in less than no time, plunging me head first into the water. I soon managed to get the right end up with my head just out of the water when my friends came to my assistance and set me on dry land, with no other damage than being thoroughly wet and heartily laughed at.

We now arranged our business so that Gen. Putnam with Mr. Flagg went to explore the country, and I went to survey Moose Island. There was at this time but one family living on the island, Conklin\* by name. They had been there several years but did not farm it very extensively. They had neither oxen nor horses and one of the sons told me he did not even know whether a horse was a horned creature or not. They raised corn and potatoes which was done with hoes, as plows they never used for the good reason they had no creature to draw them. After I had finished the survey of Moose, DeLesdernier, Dog and other islands I began the survey of the townships while Gen. Putnam was employed in surveying the seashore and Schoodic River. Among the towns that I surveyed were Robinstown and Calais. There was then no settlement in either. They were just beginning to cut timber for a saw mill at the head of the tide on Schoodic River. We continued our survey until the snow fell and as long as the weather would permit. We came across a son of Gov. Bernard who was the last but one, I think of the Colonial Governors and who fled to England leaving this son behind; the misfortunes of whose family and their removal were said to have affected his mind. We found him in a small hut of his own erecting, with no living creature but a little dog for his companion, and he told us he intended making him a farm here. He had chosen a pleasant spot on Pleasant Point (now Perry) and cut a few little trees but it did not look as though it would ever be a farm under his care. Poor fellow! We pitied him. He had probably never done a day's work in his life. He said other young men went into the woods and made them farms and got a good living and he saw no reason why he could not. \* \* \* He stayed there but a short time. I met him afterward in Boston. The State of Massachusetts gave him a part of Mt. Desert Island.

We now prepared for home and sold our whaleboat which was one of Madame Haley's and had the honor of being built in Old England. \*

\* \* \* When we were all ready to start for home luckily for us there came a brig bound for Newburyport which took us on board and landed us safely in Boston once more. Here we found a number of officers still in no business. I well remember the situation of Ensign Chaloner, who was messmate of mine in the army, and naturally as clever a fellow as ever lived. \* \* \* He died the next winter. \* \* \* We tarried in Boston some time copying our field books. Gen. Putnam wished me to copy a plan which I did, for the use of the state, and for aught I know it hangs in the Senate chamber now, at least I saw it there twenty years after.

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## WINCHESTER FAMILY OF HOLDEN, MAINE.

Silas<sup>5</sup> Winchester, son of Dea. Elkanah<sup>4</sup> Winchester, Jr., of Brookline, Mass., born Sept 5., 1758. Lived in Wrentham, Mass. Moved to that part of Orrington now Holden, about 1787. He was a man much esteemed by all. Died Sept. 30, 1838. He married Sally, daughter of Samuel King, of Wrentham, Mass., May 1st 1783. She born Nov. 11, 1761, died July 10, 1846, aged 84 years, 8 mos. Children:

- i. ACHSAH, born Wrentham, Mass., July 21 or 29, 1784. Married Samuel Cobb of Holden, April 26, 1807. He died —1829. She died Jan. 24, 1818.
- ii. BENJAMIN b. do May 10, 1786. Lived in Holden, Farmer, where he died June 8, 1870. Married Ruth Leavens of Jarvis Cove, May 27, 1807. He bap. Brewer Church, Aug. 1816, wife July, 1817. Children all bap. Brewer Church.
  1. Elkanah. b. Nov. 30, 1807, drowned Sunday, Aug. 20, 1826, aged 19.
  2. Silas. b. June 28, 1809, m. Hannah Lunbert of Orono. Pub. Brewer Oct. 6, 1833.
  3. Caroline. b. Jan. 29, 1811, m. Samuel F. Burns of Orrington, pub. Brewer, Sept. 5, 1838.
  4. Elijah Leavens. b. Oct. 8, 1813. d. E. Holden, Apr. 20, 87, 74-6-11. Wife Charlotte M., d. Apr. 23, 87, 70-7-1.
  5. Uriah. b. Aug. 27, 1814. Lived in Brewer. Removed, m. Miss Sarah B. R. Hayes of Brewer, Oct. 27, 1837. Six children.
  6. George King. b. July 3, 1816, drowned Aug. 20, 1826, 11.
  7. Eliza D. b. Sept. 12, 1818.
  8. James Munroe. b. Aug. 29, 1820.
  9. Nancy Anthony. b. Dec. 1822.
  - 10-11. Twins. b. Feb. 22, 1826, d. same day.
- iii. POLLY, b. Orrington. (Holden.) Oct. 31, 1788, d. Dec. 18 1794.
- iv. CHARLES. b. do May 3, 1790. m. Eliza A. Shed. —1821. Lived in Holden. He d. Dec. 10, 1873. She b. Jan. 3, 1797, d. Dec. 16, 1841. Children:
  1. Susan Brown, b. Feb. 14, 1822.
  2. Daniel Shed. b. May 14, 1824.
  3. Harriet Eliza. b. Oct. 31, 1827, d. June 26, 1830.
  4. Francis Marian. b. Aug. 11, 1829.
- v. SAMUEL King, b. do Jan. 30, 1793, d. Dec. 13, 1794.
- vi. POLLY. b. Feb. 22, 1795, m. Charles Blake of Holden, Aug. 24, 1815.
- vii. SOPHIA, b. May 31, 1796, m. Elias Blake of Brewer, Jan. 1, 1822. She d. Feb. 19, 1837.
- viii. PHEBE Stowell, b. do Jan. 13, 1801, m. Ira B. Hawkins of Brewer, Nov. 4, 1825. She d. July 13, 1826.
- ix. THOMAS J. b. Sept. 27, 1802, m. Eliza Jones, Apr. 9, 1826.
- x. SILAS b. Nov. 8, 1805, d. Dec. 3, 1805.





PETITION FROM INHABITANTS OF BAGGADUCE TO THE  
GENERAL COURT, JUNE 3. (JAN.) 1785. PENOBSCOT  
AND CASTINE FROM MASS. ARCHIVES.

*To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in general court assembled:—*

The Petition and Memorial of the subscribers, inhabitants of and living on a track of land in the County of Lincoln, bounds as follows, viz:—Beginning at the southwest point of the peninsular of Majorbigwaduce; then to run up Penobscot river to the northwest line of Joseph Basteens claim; then an eastwardly course until it comes northeast of the Third Narrows on Majorbigwaduce river; then to run a south course across said river to Buck's Harbour so called; then to run on Penobscot bay to the bounds first mentioned, making a track of land about six miles square.

Humbly sheweth that they have taken up said land and improved the same for a number of years. That they have with great labour, difficulty and expense, brought to the said land, in doing which they have undergone many hardships, and that more than forty of us have had quiet possession, ever since the years one thousand seven hundred sixty-one as will appear by our state of the claims given into the committee for examining the eastern claims. Should your petitioners be turned off their land or delivered over to proprietors, they humbly conceive that they should be ruined. And that there now resides on said track more than six hundred souls. They further say that they are heartily willing to bare part of the publick charges so far as their abilities will enable them, could they be quieted in their possessions and incorporated into a town.

They therefore humbly pray that the Honourable Court would take their very singular difficulties under their wise consideration and quiet them in their possessions and incorporate them into a town by the name of Penobscot.

Your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

Jeremiah Wardwell,  
Charles Hutchings,  
Solomon Littlefield,  
Isaac Perkins,  
Sparks Perkins,  
Daniel Wardwell,  
Josiah Wardwell,  
Thomas Bonney,  
Samuel Hersey,  
Elijah Winslow,  
Elisha R. Winslow,  
Alexander Gut,  
John Snowman,  
Thomas Nutter,  
William Nutter,  
Reuben Grindell,

Perlatiah Tapley,  
Daniel Perken's,  
Stover Perkins,  
John Perkins,  
William Wescut,  
William Wescut, Jun.,  
David Moor,  
William Webber,  
Moses Blake,  
Daniel Blake,  
Sanford Goodin,  
Estes Rods,  
Thatcher Avery,  
William Stover,  
Andrew Blake,  
Nathaniel Stover,





James Taylor,  
 Matthew Varnom,  
 Seth Blodget,  
 Samuel Borden,  
 Daniel Wardwell,  
 Jacob Pearkins,  
 John Conor,  
 Ichabod Grindol,  
 John Grindol, Jr.,  
 Nathaniel Veazey,  
 Daniel Grindol,  
 John Bray,  
 John Bray, Jr.,  
 Daniel Webster,  
 Samuel Westcot,  
 Andrew Westcot,  
 Paul Bowden,  
 Paul Bowden, Jun.,  
 Caleb Bouden,  
 Eldad Heath,  
 Abraham Seaver,  
 Isaac Webber,  
 Joseph Hibbert,  
 John Bouden,  
 John Lee,  
 Thomas Bouden,  
 William Bouden,  
 Abaram Bouden,  
 Moses Veasey,  
 William Dolever,  
 Ebenezer Bouden,  
 Joseph Curtis,  
 John Willson,  
 David Willson,  
 Joseph Basteen,  
 Jothern Stovel,  
 Jeremiah Souder,  
 Andrew Webster,  
 Samuel Matthews,  
 Samuel Matthews Jun.,  
 Daniel Lee ?  
 Oliver Parker,  
 Simeon Parker,  
 John Moor,  
 John Moor, Juner,  
 Daniel Moor,  
 Benjamin Curtis,  
 Nath. Perkins,

Pelatiah Freeman,  
 Joseph Binney,  
 John Grindle,  
 Peltiah Leach,  
 Gershom Varnom,  
 Jeremiah Wardwell,  
 Mary Wardwell,  
 Joseph Wardwell,  
 Abraham Perkins,  
 Joseph Perkins,  
 Benjamin Lunt,  
 Joseph Webber,  
 Robt. Innis,  
 Cunningham Dearborne, ?  
 Liflet Lowel,  
 Peter Bogrige,  
 Charles Curtis,  
 Joseph Lowel,  
 Joseph Lowel, Jun.,  
 Israel Webber,  
 Jonathan Carlton,  
 Jonathan Carlton, Jun.,  
 John Carlton,  
 Joseph Young,  
 James Crawford,  
 Mary Crawford,  
 Lydie Avery,  
 Aaron Banks,  
 Aaron Banks, Jun.,  
 Michael Dyer,  
 George Woodhouse,  
 John Day,  
 Mark Hatch,  
 Samuel Moulton,  
 Elisha Hopkins,  
 William Turner,  
 William Markes,  
 Ephraim Lawrence,  
 Benjamin Howard,  
 Gills Johnson,  
 Gills Johnson,  
 Samuel Howard,  
 Malaco Drew,  
 Benjamin Curtis, Junr,  
 Nathaniel Perkins,  
 Abigil Webber,  
 John Condon,  
 Rogers Lawrence,  
 James Robinson."

Feb, 17, 1785. Leave to bring in a bill but not to effect ye right of soil.  
 MR. DANE.





THE TOWN OF BRADLEY, MAINE.

This town is on the east side of Penobscot river, north of Eddington. It is old Indian township No. 4. Capt. John Chamberlain surveyed it in 1797. He found there Isaac Page, Nathaniel Spencer, Nathaniel Spencer, Jr., Daniel Spencer and Phillip Spencer and their families, some of them having been there ten years, and all had houses and small improvements. Samuel Knapp from Mansfield, Mass., and Bradley Blackman from Walpole, Mass., were the first settlers who were really permanent inhabitants, the town being named for Bradley Blackman. Incorporated Feb. 3, 1835.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled:—*

The inhabitants of Plantation No. 4, on the east side of Penobscot River, next above and adjoining Eddington, most respectfully shew and represent, that the whole number of ratable Polls in said Plantation are but eighteen, and but three of that number are freeholders; there are not over six men in the Plantation capable of writing or keeping accounts, and not one who can apportion or assess a Tax, in a legal manner, and about ten of the eighteen men in the Plantation are transient people, who reside there in the fishing season, and when that is past, take their canoes and go either up or down the river to some other part of the country, so that we have not been able for some years to collect men sufficient on the first Monday of March or April to hold a legal Plantation meeting. What few there are of us, are obliged to make and maintain a county road through said Plantation above four miles, and to keep several bridges in repair. We suffer many other inconveniences from our own individual poverty, and the extreme barrenness of the soil in this Plantation. For the above reasons we most respectfully pray the Honorable Court to release and give up to us the State Taxes that are now due and unpaid to the Commonwealth, and that hereafter at least for the term of seven years, or until we are in better circumstances to pay, that we may be exonerated from, and not called upon to pay State taxes. We would also beg leave to represent that about four miles from the river, upon a stream called Great Works, there is a considerable tract of fresh meadow, which, if cleared up, we consider to be the most valuable land in the Plantation, and we are informed that gentlemen living out of the Plantation are making application to purchase those meadows; we conceive those meadows will be the only inducement to any one who may hereafter wish to purchase the Plantation. We therefore pray that those meadows may not be sold unless with the whole Plantation; but that the Honorable Court would grant to the few inhabitants of Plantation No. 4, the exclusive right of using those meadows, until the Government shall sell them with the remainder of the land, and your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray. (1817.)

Signed,

MOSES KNAPP,  
EBEN'R ROWELL.

Assessors of Plantation No. 4.





## MARRIAGES IN EASTPORT.

BEING THE FIRST ON THE TOWN RECORDS.\*

- 1790, Oct. 10. Alexander Morang to Martha Denbow.  
 1793, April 18, John Cook to Lydia Gannett, No. 2, now Dennyville.  
 1793, Sept. 8, Josiah Eaton to Eunice Ricker.  
 1794, July 17, Isaac Hobart to Joanna Hersey, both of Township No. 10 [Edmunds]  
 1795, Mar. 15, Jonathan Reynolds to Priscilla Wilder of Township No. 2.  
 1795, July, Joseph Dudley of No. 2, to Ann Chubbuck.  
 1795, Aug. 30, Daniel Joy to Jane McLarren.  
 1795, Sept. Benajah Lashure to Fanny Patterson, both of No. 1. [now Perry.]  
 1796, April, James Murphy to Mary Clark.  
 1796, May 7, John Burgin to Hannah Walton.  
 1796, June 20, James Trott of No. 1, to Ann Berry.  
 1796, Oct. 3, Jonathan Pineo to Mary Ann Doty, both of Machias.  
 1796, Oct. John Leighton of No. 2, to Sarah Mahar.  
 1797, April 7, Edward Clark to Jerusha Norwood.  
 1797, April 17, John Simpson of No. 1, to Mary Cook.  
 1797, April 23, Joseph Huckins to Mary Clark.  
 1797, May 7, Jacob Tuttle to Abigail Clark.  
 1800, Dec. 15, John Pace, Jr., to Bathsheba Joy,  
 1800, Dec. 15, Jacob Gannet of No. 2, to Charlotte Polley.  
 1801, Mar. 1, Enoch Fowler to Elisabeth Ramsdell.  
 1801, April 10, Capt. Oliver Shed to Nancy Folsom Young.  
 1801, Nov. 10, John Lisenby to Lovey Ramsdell.  
 " Mar. 29, William Bowen to Anna Clark.  
 " April 9, Benj. Frost of No. 1, to Nancy Berry.  
 " Sept. 13, Nathan Andrews of Little Machias, and Mrs. Nabby. McGuire, of Eastport.  
 1801, Dec. 27, Thomas Lacheur of No. 5, [now Calais] and Mrs. Joanna Andrews.  
 1802, Jan. 19, Owen D. Clark to Anna Hersey, both of No. 2.  
 1803, July 6, James Maha, of No. 2, to Sally Dunbar.  
 1802, Aug. 12, James Cox, of No. 2, to Nancy Jones, of No. 9, [now Trescott]  
 " Sept. 2, Robert Huckins of No. 9, to Polly Cox of No. 10.  
 " Dec. 6, Thomas Johnson to Mehetable Clark.  
 1803, Mar. 13, Samuel Wheeler to Sally Leighton.  
 " Aug. 14, Moses Mosely to Hannah Brown, both of Stephens, Schoodack.  
 " Aug. 14, Jacob McLaughlin to Frances White, both of Stephens, Schoodack.  
 " Dec. 10, William Clark Jr. to Susanna Small.

\* Except when otherwise stated these parties are supposed to belong to Eastport. Lubec was included in Eastport up to 1811.





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## LETTER FROM WILLIAM BOLLAN, AGENT OF THE PROVINCE OF MASSACHUSETTS BAY IN ENGLAND, 1762\*.

This letter was addressed to the Speaker of the General Court of the Province. The first, two or three pages, which I have omitted, relates to financial matters, the rest to Acadia and Governor Bernard's Grant at Mount Desart.

"LECEISTER SQUARE, June 10, 1762.

SIR: \* \* \* Upon presenting at the plantation office the grant of Mount desart island lately made to his Excellency the governor, several things were said by the secretary to the following effect, that this being the first grant of this nature made by the General Court it required an especial consideration, that the island granted being situated to the eastward of Penobscot it was not part of Massachusetts province, but part of Acadia or Nova Scotia, all the country lying to the eastward of Penobscot river being pursuant to the treaty of Breda delivered up to the French king as parcel of Acadia; that in the negotiations with France during the late peace the claims of Great Britain were made accordingly, and it was necessary that in all subsequent proceedings of the Government the country lying between the rivers Penobscot & St. Croix should be deem'd & treated as part of Acadia or Nova Scotia, that the delivering up of that country to the French, pursuant to the treaty of Breda, was a matter not known & considered when the great opinion respecting the jurisdiction & soil of the country lying between the rivers Kennebeck & St. Croix was given by the two late lord chancellors, when attor. & solic'r Gen'l., which opinion, you are sensible, was agreed to by the lords of the committee of council, whose report was approved by the

\* Mass. Archives, Vol. 22, Pages 242 to 246, also Williamson's History of Maine, Vol. 2, Page 323. NOTE.—William Bollan was a Lawyer of Boston and Son in Law of Governor Shirley, and Agent of the Province in England many years.





late queen, as guardian of the kingdom, in council, in 1732; and it seemed to be questioned whether their majestie's king William & queen Mary when they gave to the province their charter had such complete right to the lands lying between the rivers Penobscot & St. Croix so delivered by king Charles the 2d. to the French king that they could then well grant the same, the French king's right not being extinguished without a cession.

That the province is not well entitled to these lands by the right of postliming upon considering particularly all the conquests & cessions made of them. This, I think, is the amount of all that was objected, and which seem'd in some measure to proceed from an inclination or formed design of some persons in government to make the lands between Penobscot & St. Croix part of Nova Scotia, whereof I had before received intimation. Some of the objections extend much farther than they are at present urged, or intended, I believe, to be carried, to wit, to the lands lying westwd. of Penobscot. To several of them I gave immediate answers, some of which seem'd satisfactory; but with respect to the right of postliming, after observing that a notable diversity of opinion had taken place amongst the ancient & modern lawyers touching the grounds nature and extent of it, I desired time particularly to consider this point, with some other matters now mentioned, and it was thereupon candidly agreed that I should take time to examine thoroughly all the points arising in this case, in order to the right understanding of it, and that we should then have a conference upon it, and being at that time very weak the sec'y kindly offered, what he has since repeated, in case of my indisposition to come to my lodgings for this purpose. It was then said, as I expected, that the sec'y of state was the proper officer to lay the grant before the king, whereupon it wou'd probably come by reference before the plantation board for consideration. I then proceeded to deliver to Mr. Wood, the grant, to be laid before Lord Egremont, in order to his presenting it to his majesty, together with the governor's letter to his lordship. Mr. Wood, after inquiring whether the grant had been carried to the plantation office, promised to take care of it. Considering the present state of public affairs foreign & domestic delays in cases of this kind are to be expected; but Mr. Wood having appointed me to be at the office tomorrow I may possibly have something farther to say to the Genl. Court hereupon before closing this letter. It will require much more time than I have yet had to examine thoroughly all the points arising in this case; but having in part considered it, it appears to me that after the conquest made by Sr. Wm. Phipps their majestie's king Wm. & queen Mary were seized of the lands in question in their ancient right as parcel of the dominion of the crown of England, and that their grant thereof made by the province charter was good & valid, tho' no cession of the same had then been made by the French king: and altho' the objections now made contain matter new, & prior to what was considered by the attor. & solier. Genl. when the determination was made in favor of the province, I do not yet see any reason for a revocation of any part of that determination, in case the government shou'd incline to shake the authority of it so far as to





enquire again into its merits in consequence of these new suggestions, which of course I shall take the greatest care to prevent, and one mean of doing it possibly may be to show in proper time that if the determination cou'd be opened no solid reason wou'd be found for a departing from it.

One day this week, when attending at the plantation office on another occasion, Mr. Pownall\* took notice that the Genl. Court had lately passed sundry acts erecting new towns, containing different regulations of the election of representatives, varying from one another, & from the act of the 4th of Willm. & Mary and observing farther that by the great increase of the number of representatives the due proportion between their number & that of the council wou'd be lost, he supposed that the grant made by the charter of the right of election to the respective towns in the province was confined to the towns then in being. He was without difficulty convinced that this supposition was erroneous, and that each town when formed had a right of representation in the Genl. Court. With respect to the other objections he proposed that I shou'd take them into consideration, and attend the lords thereupon after the vacation, in order to the establishing one general & equal rule in this matter. Having of course agreed to this delay it will give the Genl. Court an opportunity of transmitting such instructions as they shall think proper.

\* \* \* I am with the greatest respect for the Honble. House of Representatives,

Sir,

Your most obedient & most humble servant,

W. BOLLAN.

June 11th.

Having given a long attendance to-day at the Secry. of State's office respecting the governor's grant, and nothing being done, Mr. Wood of his own accord promised me that he would certainly inform me by letter when it should be passed upon, supposing that it would not be long deferred."

#### JACOB SAVAGE AND FAMILY,

Was born in Wiscasset about 1755-60; moved to Anson, Me.; married Hannah Gray, children:—Jacob Jr., born in Anson, Dec. 20, 1792; John; Abraham; Isaac; Perez; Bezar; Temperance; Martha; Mary and Elizabeth. I do not know as all the children were born in Anson. The family are probably of the same family as the late Hon. James Savage of Boston.

(B. F. Cummings Jr., Salt Lake City, Utah.)

\* Thomas Pownall, afterward Governor of the Province.





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### PARK HOLLAND AND FAMILY.

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Park Holland was the son of Jonas and Bathsheba (Ivory) Holland\* of Shrewsbury, Mass., born there Nov. 19, 1752. In his infancy his father removed to Petersham, Mass., where the son grew up, working on the farm and acquiring a good common school education. When the Revolutionary war broke out he at once enlisted as a private in Holman's regiment in 1776, afterward Sergeant Major in his brother's company; Ensign in Col. Rufus Putnam's Fifth Mass. regiment, Nov. 7, 1777; Lieutenant Sept. 18, 1780; present at Harlem, White Plains and Saratoga; and same time paymaster and clothier of his regiment. After the war was over he returned to Petersham and settled on a farm. In 1784 Gen. Rufus Putnam and Mr. Holland were appointed by the State to survey lands at Schoodic and Passamaquoddy, which they did.† He represented Petersham in the General Court 1788, 1789. He was Captain of Militia and active in suppressing Shay's insurrection in 1787-88. He removed to Belchertown in 1790 and was Representative from that town 1792-93-94-95-96-97-98 and 1800.

In 1788-9 he surveyed the towns of Bethel, Rochester and Stockbridge and others in Vermont. In 1793 he and Jonathan Maynard, an old friend and brother officer were appointed to survey the Great East Branch of the Penobscot River. At this time Mr. Holland penetrated through to the French settlements on the St. John River and then struck off in a south westerly direction over an almost impassable forest, joining Mr. Maynard some where on the East Branch. In the same year they set off the tract six miles in width on each side of the river, which had been reserved for the Penobscot Indians.

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\* Jonas<sup>4</sup> Holland was the son of John<sup>3</sup> and Elizabeth (Park) Holland, of Shrewsbury, born May 12, 1711. Jonas married first, Sarah Banister, Nov. 23, 1733; she died 1738. He married second, Bathsheba Ivory, 1739; she died about 1762; he died 1769. Jonas had a son, Ivory Holland, born Marlboro, Mass., Dec. 27, 1739; removed to Petersham, 1753; served in old French War 1756-63; private in Holmes' Regiment 1776; Lieutenant in Col. Rufus Putnam's fifth Mass. Regiment; after the war, settled in New York. His son Jonas was Secretary and Treasurer of Union College, N. Y., from 1833 to 1839.

† May 21, 1793, the General Court passed a resolve giving Park Holland £150 in full for his services as Paymaster and Agent of the 7th Regiment of Massachusetts Line.





In 1797, he and Maynard and John Chamberlain surveyed and run out nine townships\* above Bangor and Eddington which were bought of the Penobscot Indians 1796.† In 1801 he removed to Eddington, Me. I give a copy of a letter he wrote to Col. Jonathan Eddy, of Eddington.

"BOSTON, 3 Feb. 1801.

Dear Sir: I shall in the first place inform you that I am well and also my Family. As to the Petition of the Inhabitants of Eddington plantation it has been taken up and Committed and they have put it over, but I shall endeavor to have it called up again and get the Business so forwarded as to have an order of Notice if it is Possible. I wish you to write to me as soon as you can make it convenient and inform me whether the House of Mr. (or Mrs.) Clapp is sold or like to be and whether it is probable that I can have a shelter in it next Spring, and if I can not, whether there is any other House that it is likely I can get for a short time, till I Build. If not, I must take up my Quarters at Kenduskeag. My Compliments to all Friends. A letter directed to me at Belcher's will reach me in season.

I am Dear Sir yours,

PARK HOLLAND.

Jona. Eddy Esq."

In 1801, under a resolve of the General Court he surveyed the settlers' lots in Bangor. He surveyed many towns in Penobscot and Piscataquis Counties and in other places, continuing in this business until 1820. He was Agent for the Penobscot Tribe of Indians for several years. He was a member of the Massachusetts Society of the Cincinnati, an association originally composed of officers of the Revolutionary Army. He lived at Eddington Bend for many years, moved from there to Orono about 1824 and to Bangor 1842. He was an honest, industrious and benevolent man, and a man who had the confidence of all. He died in Bangor, May 21, 1844. He married Lucy, daughter of Phillip and Elizabeth (Winslow) Spooner, of Petersham, Mass., Jan. 3, 1785. She died at Upper Stillwater, (Oldtown,) Me., May 7, 1838. Children were:—

- i. LUCY SPOONER, b. Sept. 30, 1786. Married Luther Eaton, merchant of Eddington, Me., Aug. 1, 1815, by Rev. Thomas Williams, of Brewer. They were published in Brewer, as of Eddington. Mr. Eaton was the son of Isaac and Sarah (Carver) Eaton‡ of Dedham, Mass., where he was born May 4, 1785. He was an active, useful citizen. He died at Eddington Bend, Feb. 12, 1832. Mrs. Eaton

\* Gen. Putnam, Jonathan Stone and Samuel Titcomb completed this survey in June and July, 1785.

† Ante, Vol. I, page 206.

‡ Isaac Eaton Jr., and Sarah Carver were married in Dedham, Mass., May 3, 1775.





- died in Bangor, April 21, 1863. Their children were:—Sarah C., Eliza W.; Lucy A.; Clarissa D.; and Luther Holland who was born Oct. 23, 1821, he was a Civil Engineer engaged on Fort Knox, the Bangor & Piscataquis Rail Road and on the Bangor Water Works, he died Jan. 17, 1878, he married Miss Lydia Lane, Oct. 30, 1844. Children.
- ii. LUCRETIA, b. July 11, 1789; married John Bennoch Esq., of Orono, Me., Mar. 26, 1809, his second wife. She died Aug. 28, 1832. He died Jan. 7, 1842. Their children were:—
1. Lucretia Holland b. Dec. 29, 1809; married Jonas Cutting, of Orono and Bangor.
  2. Rebecca Swan, b. Aug. 15, 1811, d. Feb. 4, 1834.
  3. Agnes Elizabeth, b. July 14, 1813; d. April 13, 1823.
  4. James Harrison, b. Aug. 11, 1815; d. in Piermont, N. Y., March 29, 1856; wife Mary.
  5. Archibald Park, b. May 22, 1817; d. Sept. 7, 1839.
  6. Charles Holland, b. Dec. 4, 1819, d. Oct. 3, 1835.
  7. Eliza Jane, b. June 30, 1822; d. March 20, 1836.
  8. Agnes Susan, b. Oct. 2, 1825; m. E. Thomas Lobdell of Hartford, Conn.
- iii. ELIZA WINSLOW, b. Nov. 15, 1792; d. 1818, Brewer Records.
- iv. BATHSHEBA IVORY, b. April 18, 1803; d. in Bangor, May 29, 1851. Her will May 14, 1851, proved June 4, 1851, gives her property to Luther H. Eaton, Sarah C. Palmer, Eliza W. Eaton, Lucy A. Eaton, Clarissa D. Eaton and Agnes S. Lobdell.
- v. CHARLES TURNER, b. at Eddington Bend, June 25, 1806; settled in Bangor where he lived many years. He removed to Foxboro, Mass., where he died March 8, 1879, aged 72. He married first Josephine C., daughter of Leonard Shaw, of Fall River, Mass., Nov. 28, 1844. She d. Feb. 15, 1852, and he m. second Elizabeth P., sister of first wife and widow of Isaac R. Shepard, May 8, 1854. Children were: Josephine Park and Eliza Winslow.

### GEN. JOHN BLAKE'S AFFIDAVIT RELATING TO PARK HOLLAND AND DR. ELISHA SKINNER.\*

CONTRIBUTED BY REV. CHARLES M. BLAKE, OF SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

"I, John Blake, of Brewer, in the County of Penobscot, Esquire, late an Ensign in the Revolutionary War do testify that I am personally acquainted with Park Holland, of Eddington, in the County of Penobscot, Esquire; and that I was a Lieut. in the fifth Mass. Regiment, commanded by Col. Rufus Putnam, and that the said Park Holland, Esquire was a Lieut. and Paymaster in said Regiment, and was in the service five years with me. And I do further say and testify that I am personally acquainted with Doctor Elisha Skinner, of Brewer and I am knowing to his having been the Regular Surgeon in Col. Marshall's Regiment in the said Continental service, nearly the whole of the war.

JNO. BLAKE.

PENOBSCOT S.S.

On the 25th day of June, 1818, the said John Blake personally appeared and was duly sworn to the truth of the foregoing affidavit by him subscribed. Before me,

M. KINSLEY, Just. Pacis."

\* See Ante, Vol. II, page 156.





## CAPT. CHARLES BURR, OF BREWER,

Was the son of Jonathan Burr, of Hingham, Mass., born there Aug. 31, 1759.

"Charles Burr, of Hingham, Mass., bought of Henry Kenney, of Orrington, Brewer Lot No. 35, in that town, August 21, 1792. Witness, Owen Madden, John Thoms." Hancock Records, Vol. I, page 50. This lot was the one just north of the Brewer cemetery. Mr. Burr probably settled on his lot the same year. He had a license Sept. 23, 1793, as a seller of intoxicating liquors. He died Aug. 7, 1820, aged 61. He married Mary, daughter of John Holyoke of Brewer, May 24, 1796. She was born May 31, 1777. She married second George Wiswell, of Brewer, that part now Holden in 1825. She died Oct. 7, 1849, aged 72. Children all born in Brewer, were:—

- i. CHARLES, b. Dec. 26, 1796; d. July 29, 1815.
- ii. WARREN, b. March 12, 1798; settled in Argyle. He died there July 24, 1859. He married first, Miss Hannah Ballard, of Bucksport. Brewer Church Record says, "Mrs. Burr, wife of Warren Burr, d. Oct. 19, 1828, aged 19." He mar. second, Miss Eliza Emerson. She was the mother of all his children and now resides at North Milford. Children: Warren, b. May 24, 1831, mar.; Mary, b. May 11, 1833, mar. Gilman Comstock, of Argyle; Gerry, b. Dec. 8, 1835, mar.; Eliza A., b. Feb. 11, 1837; Sarah J., b. Dec. 27, 1839; Hannah W., b. May 14, 1841, d. 1842; Hannah W., b. May 4, 1843, mar. Stephen C. Higgins, of Milford; Abby C., b. May 13, 1845, mar. Wentworth Maxfield, of Milford and Bangor; Joseph H., b. Oct. 27, 1847, mar.; Charles H., b. May 13, 1851; Henry C., b. May 13, 1851, mar.
- iii. CALEB H. H., b. April 7, 1800, lived in Brewer; d. April 9, 1846. He mar. Laura Merritt, 1825, she b. June 20, 1800, d. April 17, 1872. Children all b. in Brewer; Laura A., b. Sept. 14, 1826; Edward, b. Dec. 6, 1828; Helen M., b. Jan. 16, 1832; Caleb H. H., b. Jan. 23, 1834, d. April 27, 1839; William W., b. Feb. 5, 1836; Sumner H., b. Nov. 5, 1838; Abigail Nourse, b. May 9, 1841.
- iv. EDWARD H., b. May 5, 1802, of Brewer; mar. Miss Eliza Ann, dau. of Abraham Hill, Oct. 25, 1835; she b. July 19, 1814; eight children; Edward F.; Caroline A.; Mary E.; Edward B.; Charles A.; Ella S.; Wilhelm K.; Anna I.
- v. MARY ANN, b. March 17, 1804, mar. Watson Holbrook, of Brewer, 1830. He died Dec. 27, 1881, aged 83 yrs., 8 mos., 16 days. She died Feb. 25, 1879. Children: Charles W.; James; John C.; Samuel B.; Anne.
- vi. HANNAH, b. Oct. 29, 1805; mar. Calvin Wiswell of Holden, Dec. 6, 1832. Children: Mary E.; Francis W.; Richard H.; Hiram M.
- vii. GERRY, b. March 1, 1809; lived in Brewer; ship builder; d. some years since. He mar. Miss Julia Ann Brewer. No children.
- viii. SAMUEL A., b. July 6, 1812; lives in Brewer; mar. Miss Rosina Oaks. Children: Frederick C.; Harry; Robert L.
- ix. RICHARD H., b. May 11, 1815; lived in Brewer. He d. Jan. 4, 1864. He mar. Miss Mary Ann Tarr of Hampden, Jan. 31, 1839. She died 1887. Children: Samuel E.; Ferdinand C.; Andrew H.; Kathleen B.; Zachary T.; Fannie F.; Eliza E.; Ann F.
- x. CHARLES, b. May 14, 1818; lived in Holden, died there; mar. Nancy Copeland, of Holden. Children: Persis V.; Elma A.; Albert T.; Charles.





## CAPT. JAMES BUDGE, OF BANGOR.

Capt. James Budge was born in Medford, Mass. He was in Castine in 1767, and from thence went to Orrington, now Brewer, just below Eddington Bend, in 1772. The same year he began to build a saw mill on the Mantawassuck Stream, now known as Eaton stream. This I believe to have been the first saw mill on Penobscot river. He commenced the manufacture of lumber in 1773 and continued there for ten or more years. He was a Petitioner to the General Court in 1783, for land where he had settled, representing himself to be a "settler and an inhabitant." He moved to what is now Bangor the same year, 1783, and settled at Budge's Point or City Point, on the Lot No. 11, which was surveyed by Park Holland in 1801. Budge assigned his rights to Robert Lopish and others and they received the deed from the State. This lot included nearly the whole of Exchange street. Capt. Budge built his house on the bank of the river, about where Exchange street intersects with Washington street. He was the first citizen of Bangor for a number of years. The first meeting of the town of Bangor was held at his house, March 22, 1792. He held all the official positions in the town for some years. I do not know that he was a merchant, but he "put up" travellers and sold rum, which got the better of him at last. He was active, enterprising, and engaged largely in business. He was in fact the first lumberman on Penobscot river who made a business of it. He run rafts of masts and hewn timber to Castine for a market. He is described as a fluent and ready speaker, with much influence in town affairs prior to 1800. He was a victim to the inordinate use of rum. He died in Garland, May 13, 1824, aged 76. His wife is said to have been Margaret Smart from Brunswick. She died in Bangor, March 25, 1841, aged 87.\* They have many descendants in Penobscot County. Their children perhaps not in order and not all.

- i. JAMES JR., b. in what is now Brewer, 1777; lived in Bangor (and Corinth.) but is said to have died in Bangor, Oct. 4, 1825. He mar. Nancy Nichols; she was b. in Boston and d. in Corinth, 1833. Children: John Nichols, b. April 27, 1810, drowned June 12, 1819; Asenath Jacob, s. b. Aug. 22, 1814, d. Dec 22, 1815; John Nichols, b. June 29, 1819; Nancy b. Jan. 17, 1822. Widow, probably mar. Elijah Skinner, of Corinth, 1825.
- ii. DANIEL, removed from Bangor to Corinth 1792, d. in Levant, Jan. 20,





- 1817, aged 55. His will, June 19, 1816, proved May 5, 1817, names Mother Margaret, Nephews Daniel Budge, Frances Haynes Budge; Nieces Ruth Budge, Mary A. Budge, Julia Ann S. Budge.
- iii. MISS RUTHY BUDGE, d. Bangor, March 2, 1846, aged 59 yrs., 11 mos.
- iv. ————mar. Dr. Isaac Jacobs of Bangor; she d. in Bangor, March 18, 1871, aged 87 yrs., 7 mos., 15 days.
- v. THOMAS.
- vi. FRANCIS H., lived in Garland, Levant, Glenburn, Springfield and No. 4, now Lakeville, where he died 1874. He m. Abigail Smith, of Hermon. She died 1848. They had ten children, the oldest being James T., b. July 25, 1824, now of Lee.

## THE FIRST LIGHT HOUSE IN NEW ENGLAND, AND PERHAPS IN THE UNITED STATES.

At the session of the General Court of Massachusetts began May 25, 1715, and ending July 20, 1715, an act was passed for building and maintaining a light house on the southernmost part of Great Brewster Island, called Beacon Island, at the entrance of the harbour of Boston. There had been many vessels lost and much injury done to others, was the reason given for building it. It was built of wood and lighted by tallow candles, and the keeper was made liable for neglect to keep the light burning and in good order from sun set to sun rise.

## LETTER FROM ISLESBORO.

ISLESBORO, Jan., 1842.

*To the High Sheriff of the County of Waldo:*

ISAAC COCKS Sir:—We the undersigned would approve of And hail with Honest pride, And heart Felt Satisfaction if you would Nominate and Support George W. Dodge, of this town, county Aforesaid, to be one of your Dep'y Sheriffs, within and for The county for the present year. Born as he was and brought Up in the midst of us who recognize in him A friend, A Christian and A patriot whose singleness of heart, honesty Of purpose, Devotion to Democracy and love of country, Permanently entitles him to the undivided Support and Confidence of this town.

Dodge Pendleton,  
Capt. M. B. Dodge,  
Benjamin Rider,  
Joseph Rider,  
Samuel Warren Jr.,

Henry Rose,  
Silas Bunker,  
E. G. Babbidge,  
Robert Marshall,  
Rathburn Dodge, Junr.,

Rathburn Dodge, 3d.





**EARLY DEEDS ON UNION RIVER, NOW ELLSWORTH.**

The lot named herein is that upon which Col. Meletiah Jordan had his homestead, later of Andrew Peters; the new jail and court house and other estates.

**No. 1.**

"Samuel Milliken of Union River, conveys to Meletiah Jordan in consideration of 45,000 feet of merchantable boards, a certain tract of land laying on the North East side of Union River, beginning at a Rock the South East Side of Doctor Ivory Harvey's store, from thence to run North East one mile and a half; and thence North West 39 rods more or less, to a spruce tree; and thence South West to said Union River; and thence by the river to the first, \* \* \* (bounds) except so much of said lot as I have sold to Doctor Ivory Hovey as by his Deed will appear." August 9, 1783.

Witness, Mercy Jordan.

Samuel Jordan.

Signed, Samuel Milliken.

Susanna Milliken.

Acknowledged before Wm. Shaw, J. P., Jan. 3, 1785. Recorded in Eastern District of Lincoln County at Machias, Oct. 1st, 1785.

Attest, George Stillman, Reg'r.

**No. 2.**

BARTHOLOMY DE GREGOIRE of Boston, and Maria Teresa-de Gregoire, nee de Caditlac, his wife, in consideration of seven and a half Spanish Milled dollars, and in further consideration that he is a Settler sells to Meletiah Jordan, Gentleman; "a Certain Tract of land containing 149 acres, situated in the County of Lincoln, bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake and stones on No. 6 Township Line, on the East side of Union River, being the bounds between Ivory Hovey and said Jordan; from thence running North East 258 rods; then turning and running South East 38 rods to the aforesaid Town line; then following said line to the first mentioned bounds, containing 49 acres; then beginning a back lot, the North East corner of James Hopkins lot at a small, yellow birch tree; from thence running North 60 degrees, East 160 rods; then turning and running South 30 degrees, East 100 rods; then running South 60 degrees, West 160 rods; then running North 30 degrees, West 100 rods to the first mentioned bounds containing the remaining 100 acres."

December 13, 1788.

Witness, Eben Floyd,

Phillip Leangley,

Bartholomy DeGregoire,

{ Maria Therese De Gregoire,

{ nee de Lamotte Cadetla.

Acknowledged at Oak Point, Dec. 13, 1788, before Nicholas Holt, J. P. Recorded in Hancock Registry, March 18, 1819, book No. 38, Page 518. Put on record after the death of Col. Jordan, by Col. John Black, Administrator.





## PHINEAS BRUCE, THE FIRST LAWYER IN WASHINGTON COUNTY 1790.

Phineas Bruce was the son of George and Hannah (Lovett) Bruce of Mendon, Mass., where he was born June 7, 1762. He graduated at Yale College 1786, studied law with William Caldwell, of Rutland, and Benj. Hitchborn, of Boston. He was admitted to the bar and settled in Machias in 1790. Governor Williamson describes him as "a young lawyer of distinguished abilities. He was a Representative to the General Court of Mass. in 1793 and the eight succeeding years, being the only representative from Washington County during that time. Representatives were not paid by the State prior to 1800, but by the towns which sent them, or they paid their own expenses. He was elected Representative to the Eighth Congress in 1804, but was prevented by illness from taking his seat. He died in Uxbridge, Mass., Oct. 9, 1809. He married Jane, sister of Hon. James Savage, of Boston, and of the wife of Gen. Cooper of Machias, about 1795. She died in Cambridge, Mass., 1854, aged 86. Children all born in Machias.

- i. GEORGE W., b. Jan. 7, 1796.
- ii. HERVEY, b. Feb. 12, 1798.
- iii. EDWARD, b. July 3, 1799.
- iv. MARY, b. June 7, 1801; died Nov. 25.
- v. JAMES SAVAGE, b. Nov. 25, 1802.
- vi. WILLIAM SAVAGE, b. Nov. 28, 1804.

## EARLY DEEDS ON WASHINGTON COUNTY RECORDS.

John Allan of Dudley's Island, sold Ephraim Fenno of Moose Island, lot on Moose Island lying near Samuel Tuttle's lot and Caleb Boynton Senior's lot, Oct. 18, 1785. Signed John Allan, Mary Allan. Witnesses, Elisha Rich and Nathl. Rogers. Vol. 1, Page 23.

Samuel Tuttle of Moose Island sold John Crane of Orangetown, for £200, lot of land on Moose Island containing 150 acres, originally taken up by Joseph Bridges. Also a lot in Passamaquoddy Township No. 1, 100 acres, bounded West by Charles Stover, Esquire, being lot Tuttle lately purchased of John Prout. Same day Tuttle sold four oxen and four cows to Crane, Oct. 31, 1787. Vol. 1, Page 106.

James Noble Shannon of Horton, Nova Scotia, merchant, and William Shannon, of Dover, N. H., sold land on East River, Machias, for £30, Sept. 18, 1788. Vol. 1, page 136.





# INSRIPTIONS FROM GRAVE STONES AT PASSADUM- KEAG, MAINE, WITH ADDITIONS.

Calvin Comins from Eddington, died April 29, 1880, aged 78 years, 5 months and 21 days.

Wife Cynthia Davis, died Oct. 24, 1865, aged 69 years, 6 months.

Sally, wife of Timothy Davis, late of Eddington and parents of Mrs. Comins, died Aug. 1, 1853, aged 77 years, 5 mos.

Rev. Charles J. Lawton, born in Hardwick, Mass., Oct. 2, 1778. About the year 1787 his father moved to Barnard, Vermont. The son graduated at Middlebury College. He was a missionary in Maine, preaching as such in many places, previous to Oct. 4, 1815, when he was ordained minister over the first church in Prospect, now Searsport. He was dismissed Nov. 26, 1842, and removed to Passadumkeag in 1826, and preached occasionally there and in that vicinity for several years. He died May 21, 1854. He had a brother, Rev. John Lawton, who graduated at Middlebury College and settled in Hillsboro, N. H.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wells, wife of Rev. C. J. Lawton, a native of Hartford, Conn. She died Aug. 13, 1846, aged 47. She was sister of the wife of Hon. Phineas Ashman, a distinguished citizen of Brooks, Me. Mrs. Lawton went there to visit her sister and teach school.

Isaiah Cole, born Oct. 12, 1801, died April 4, 1846.

James Cummings.

Lucy, wife of James Cummings, born Nov. 7, 1769, died Dec. 11, 1839.

John Gove, died Aug. 22, 1842, aged 44.

William Heywood, from Winslow, Me., died in N. H.

Wife Jane, born Aug. 23, 1774, died Jan. 2, 1844.

James Heywood, son of William, died June 11, 1862, aged 53.

William H. Heywood, son of do., died Oct. 27, 1833, aged 30.

Cyrus Farnham, born in Woolwich, Me., Feb. 2, 1805, died in Edinburg, Me., May 9, 1845.

Charlotte P., wife of John Sargent, and formerly wife of Cyrus Farnham, died in Edinburg, Me., June 16, 1882, aged 75 years.

Ann Farnham, wife of Obed W. Haynes, born in Woolwich, Dec. 14, 1814, died Jan. 12, 18

James Kimball, from Hollis, died Feb. 25, 1846, aged 77.

Wife Sarah, died Dec. 8, 1840, aged 55.

Mary Shannon, Relict of Doctor Richard C. Shannon, of Saco, and daughter of Actor and Jane (McLellan) Patten, of Gorham and Topsham, died Jan. 2, 1834, aged 54. She married first, Dr. Thomas Buckminister of Saco.

Dr. Shannon, graduated at Harvard College, 1795, died in Saco, April 19, 1828.

Caroline Patten, daughter of Actor Patten, second, late of Topsham, died Jan. 24, 1834, aged 22. She was niece of Mrs. Shannon, above.





## INTENTIONS OF MARRIAGE ON BANGOR RECORDS.

- 1806, May 3. Samuel Gilman and Sally Goodhue, of Deerfield, N. H.  
" Sept. 19. Allen Gilman to Miss Eleanor Brewer, of Orrington.  
" Sept. 27. Luke Perry to Lesa (?) Morrill, both of Piscataquis Settlement.  
" Nov. 8. Seth Thompson to Lucy Holt.  
" Nov. 23. Nath. Boynton to Betsey Clark.  
" Nov. 30. Amos Patten to Susan Hatch.  
" Dec. 14. John Ham to Miriam Johnson.  
" Dec. 29. Samuel Kimball, of Piscataquis Settlement, to Sally Gilman, of Exeter, N. H.  
1807, Jan. 3. Richard McGrath to Hannah Hathorn.  
" Feb. 8. Andrew Goodhue, of Ohio Settlement, and Mary Hayes.  
" March 1. John S. Haskell, to Sally Murray, both of Lincoln Settlement.  
" April 12. Samuel W. Hayes, to Miss Sally Blake, of Orrington.  
" May 3. Stephen Giddings, to Miss Nancy Marshall, of Lunenburg.  
" May 25. William Mann, to Sally Sherburne, both of Pushaw Settlement.  
" July 19. Peter Brawne, to Betsey Kinkett(?), both of Piscataquis Settlement.  
" Dec. 2. William Severance to Polly Trafton.  
" Dec. 1. Thomas Manly, to Eunice Briggs, both of Pushaw.  
" Dec. 6. Jona. Plummer, to Mary Hoskins, of Gloucester.  
1808, Jan. 3. James Wallace(?) to Lydia Wiswell, of Hampden.  
" July 3. John Brown, to Dorcas Philbrook, of Hampden.  
" Sept. 4. Ezra Patten, of Hampden, to Fanny Howard.  
" Sept. 11. John Mason, to Mary Nowell, both of Kenduskeag Settlement.  
" Oct. 16. Arnold Merry (?) to Sally Tibbetts, both of Charleston.  
" Nov. 5. John Webber, to Rebecca Farring.  
" Nov. 18. John W. Green, to Mary Penner?  
1809, Jan. 5. Wm. Cobb, to Betsey Marsh.  
" Jan. 1. James Tilden, to Sally Buzzell.  
" Feb. 4. Stephen Kimball, to Rebecca Sawyer.  
" March 6. Jeremiah Moulton, to Sally Hill.  
" March 5. Abner Taylor, to Nancy Hammond.  
" March 5. Nath. Smith, to Polly Lord.  
" March 18. Moses Snow, of No. 3 R. 7, to Nancy Colcord, of No. 2, R. 6.  
" March 18. David Fogg, to Sally Durrell, of Arundel.  
" Apr. 7. Joseph Pease, to Mary Barker.  
" Apr. 7. Mason Skinner, to Rebecca B——.  
" May 12. Capt. Daniel Dresser, to Eunice Perley, of Boxford.  
" May 20. Capt. Geo. Barker, to Miss Abigail Carr, of Orrington.  
" May 27. Isaac Oakman, to Prudence Fowler.





- 1809, July 10. Samuel Newhall, of Ohio Plantation, to Miss Abiah Pierce, of Manchester.
- " July 22. Isaac Barstow, to Abigail Nickerson, of Orrington.
- " Aug. 5. John C. Boober, to Anna Boobar, both of Piscataquis.
- " Aug. 28. William Miller, to Charlotte Rogers.
- " March 17. David Howard, to Rachel Ryder, of Orrington.
- " March 22. Wm. Lowden, to Abigail Orcutt, of Orrington.
- 1810, May 15. David Hill, to Phebe Dole, of Limerick.
- " May 25. Elisha Gibbs Jr., of Pushaw, to Martha Hasey.
- " June 13. Isaac H. Murry (?) to Betsey Tibbetts, both of Charleston Settlement.
- " June 20. James Deering (?) of Frankfort, to Mrs. Elizabeth Church.
- " July 23. Gardner Farmer, and Joanna Hamilton, both of Blasdelletown.
- " Aug. 26. James Bartlett, to Martha Wiggin, of Strathan, N. H.
- " Aug. 31. David J. Bent, to Rebecca Hubbard, of Concord.
- " Sept. 23. Thomas D. Liscomb, to Deborah A. Loudon, of Belfast.
- " Sept. 20. Wm. Sargent, to Lueretia Kimball, both of Lincoln.
- " Oct. 6. Walter Leland, to Louisa Oakes, both of Piscataquis Settlement.
- " Oct. 19. Zacheus Hall, of Orrington, to Sally Adams.
- " Oct. 29. Oliver Woodard, of Lincoln, to Miss Sally Herron, of St. Low.
- " Nov. 7. Wm. Palmer, of Blasdell, and Susanna Treadwell, of Lincoln.
- " Nov. 24. Elizer Woodard, to Rachel Bennett, both of Piscataquis Settlement.

# NAMES AND ITEMS FROM THE BOOKS OF COL. MELETIAH JORDAN, AT UNION RIVER, NOW ELLSWORTH, 1776-1793.

These names are supposed to comprise many of the settlers at Union River at that time, with the names of some others who lived in the vicinity.

- 1776, March, Wm. Fletcher, 1 pair shoes.
- March 23, Thomas Miliken, 1 day work.
- June 16, Began haying for Ivory Hovey.
- July 19, one day for Domineicus Hovey.
- Sept. 30, Samuel Jordan, Esq., to 1-4 Beef.
- Samuel Jordan, Jr., to 1-4 "
- Joshua Maddocks, 1 quart Rum.
- Sept. 28, 1 day on Upper Dam.
- Oct. 3, 1 day at Upper Mill.
- Dec. 3, Joseph More and Joseph Gasling.





- 1777, June 23, Benj. Jellison to cod line and 1-2 day fixing net.  
 March 20, Wm. Jellison to 8 cocks hay.  
     Samuel Milliken, 8 cocks hay.  
     Samuel Jordan, 6 cocks hay.  
     Benj. Joy, 1 mill file.  
     Judah Trueworthy, 33 lb. moose meat.  
 May 20, Lent Mrs. Trueworthy five dollars.  
     William Jellison to potatoes.  
     Joseph Batten to do.
- 1780, Aug., Solomon Jordan to hay.  
     Edward Beal, 5lb. lead.
- 1781, April, Capt. Benj. Bates, for crank box to his mill.
- 1782, Nov. 27, Nath. Smith, for going to Bagaduce.  
     Sept., Thomas Wier, for carrying a raft of boards from Union  
     River to Fort George (Castine).
- 1783, Aug. 24, Ichabod Maddocks, 18 lb. pork.
- 1784, Mr. Ross, for boards.  
     July, Russell Wyer, to 2,000 feet boards.  
     May, Kenneth Pray, 10,000 " "  
     July 27, Theodore Jones, 800 " "
- 1785, Nov. 24, Daniel Trueworthy began work.
- 1787, Col. Sargent, 1,000 feet boards.
- 1789, Ivory Hovey Dr. to paid;  
     Jos. Wormwood making boom.  
     Samuel Davis, Isaac Lord, George Lord, John Smith, Tom  
     Garling; my bag eat up by rats, 4 shillings.  
     March, One day work on Great boom.
- 1790, July 27, Two days work on fishway.
- 1789, Aug. 6, Col. Nathan Jones, to two days as witness before Esquire  
     Campbell.
- 1792, May 12, One day apprising Maddocks Mill.
- 1793, Col. Wm. Jellison, Samuel Maddox.  
     Nath. Jellison, Wm. Maddox,  
     Robert Milliken, Nahum Jones,  
     Josiah Garland, John Jordan,  
     Edward Moor, Nath. Jordan,  
     Jos. Murch, Ebenezer Jordan,  
     Benj. Joy, Ebenezer Jordan, Jr.

## EARLY FAMILIES WHO SETTLED IN EASTPORT.

TUTTLE, SHACKFORD, MAYBEE, EATON, LEIGHTON, TODD, BERNARD.

From Eastport Records.

SAMUEL TUTTLE, native of Lynn, died Saint Stephens, April  
 27, 1845, aged 94; wife Lydia, died Sept. 17, 1814, aged 63;





wife Betsey, died St. Stephen, May 1, 1845, aged 70. Children:

- i. JACOB, born Aug. 2, 1774.
- ii. LYDIA, born June 8, 1777.
- iii. SAMUEL, born Sept. 20, 1779.
- iv. JOHN, born May 22, 1783.
- v. ABSALOM, born Feb. 17, 1786.
- vi. MARY, born May 17, 1788.
- vii. ELEN B., born Aug. 2, 1790.
- viii. ISAAC, born Sept. 18, 1793.
- ix. EDWARD, born July 13, 1795.

SOLOMON MAYBEE, a Loyalist from New York, settled in Eastport, died at Campobello, N. B., wife Elizabeth, died April 29, 1809. Children:

- i. MARY, b. May 27, 1790.
- ii. WILLIAM, b. Oct. 1, 1792.
- iii. EUNICE, b. Oct. 23, 1794.
- iv. RHODA, b. Nov. 3, 1796.
- v. JOANNA, b. Jan. 2, 1799.
- vi. SIMON, b. Sept. 28, 1801; d. Sept. 29, 1802.
- vii. RUTH, born Mar. 14, 1803.
- viii. BENJAMIN R., born Aug. 19, 1805.

JOSIAH EATON, wife Eunice. Children:

- i. ELIZABETH, born Feb. 27, 1796.
- ii. WILLIAM, b. Feb. 7, 1798.
- iii. AURELIA, b. Aug. 25, 1801.
- iv. REUBEN, b. April 20, 1804.

SAMUEL LEIGHTON, wife Elizabeth. Children:

- i. SAMUEL, b. Mar. 26, 1779.
- ii. JOHN, b. Jan. 10, 1781.
- iii. SALLY, b. April 10, 1783.
- iv. MARK, b. Aug. 1, 1787.
- v. ELICE ? b. Aug. 3, 1789; d. May 24, 1793.
- vi. NANCY, b. June 29, 1791.

CAPT. JOHN SHACKFORD, born in Newburyport, Mass, settled in Eastport, 1784; died Dec. 25, 1840, aged 87; wife Esther Woodwell; died, 1830. Children..

- i. JOHN, b. July 1, 1782.
- ii. WILLIAM b. Nov. 23, 1783.
- iii. SAMUEL, b. June 22, 1785; d. Aug. 20, 1786.
- iv. SAMUEL b. Sept. 23, 1786-7; died at Demerara Aug. 31, 1820.
- v. JACOB, b. Jan. 29, 1789.
- vi. HANNAH, b. May 17, 1791.
- vii. ESTHER, b. Mar. 21, 1793.
- viii. SALLY, b. Feb. 23, 1795.
- ix. GIDEON, b. Dec. 5, 1796; died July 16, 1799.
- x. JEREMIAH, b. Aug. 31, 1798; died Sept. 13, 1800.

JOHN CAMPBELL TODD, died or buried in Cherryfield; wife Abigail (Nichels). Children on Eastport Records:

- i. JOHN NICKELS, born Oct. 27, 1791.
- ii. NANCY, b. Nov. 19, 1793; married——Clancy.
- iii. PEGGY, b. Sept. 10, 1796; married John Dutch.





- iv. ALEXANDER, b. Mar. 31, 1799.
- v. WILLIAM TODD, b. Aug. 14, 1801.
- vi. NANCY.
- vii. HANNAH, b. May 27, 1807.
- viii. ELIZABETH JANE, b. Aug. 23, 1810.
- ix. ABIGAIL, b. Dec. 30, 1812.

JOHN N. BERNARD, born in Boston, May 3, 1795; wife Eliza, born in Salem, Nov. 14, 1803. Children:

- i. JOHN TREDEAU, born on Castle Island, Boston Harbor, Sept. 22, 1822.
- ii. CHARLES ALEXANDER, born Sept. 27, 1824.
- iii. HORATIO L., born Jan. 6, 1827; died Feb. 5.

### MONSON, MAINE.

BY JOHN F. SPRAGUE, ESQUIRE.

The town of Monson, now in Piscataquis County, was township numbered nine in the eighth range of townships north of the Waldo Patent. January 31, 1807, the General Court of Massachusetts by resolve, granted one half of this town to Monson (Mass.) Academy. On Feb. 24 of the same year, a resolve was passed, granting one-half of the same to Hebron Academy, in the District of Maine. These grants were surveyed by Alexander Greenwood, in 1810. The outside lines of the entire town were surveyed by Samuel Weston, in 1794. The deed to Hebron Academy is dated Feb. 24, 1811. The deed of the township to Monson Academy, reserving what was granted to Hebron Academy, was dated June 10, 1811. It was then a part of Somerset County.

The trustees of Hebron Academy offered to give lots of fifty acres to any who would settle on them, clear a certain amount of land, build houses and occupy the same, provided these "settlers' duties" were performed within a specified time. The first settler to avail himself of this privilege was Joseph Bearce, who came here from Hebron in the year 1816. He commenced on lot numbered nine in the second range of lots on the Hebron grant. In 1818 he married Nancy Ricker, of Paris, Me. He died the same year, and his was the first death that occurred in this township. Later in the year 1816, George Doughty, from Gray, Me., and Simeon Irish from Hebron, moved here. The first framed house was built by Mr. Irish in 1817. In 1818 came Samuel Rowe and wife, also from Hebron, and James Stinchfield from Albion, Me. In the year 1819, Joseph Jackson, Samuel Weymouth, Amos Atkinson and Abial Packard moved into the town. The latter was a native of No. Bridgewater, (now the city of Brockton, Mass.) This year Amasa Chapin, of Monson, Mass., purchased of the trustees of Monson Academy, one mile square of land in the east half of the township, and moved temporarily into No. 7, (now Abbot,) where he resided until the spring of 1820, when he then settled on his land in this township. He was followed in the same spring by Capt. Samuel





Whitney, Justin Colton, Wm. A. Hyde, Calvin Colton, Lucius Hyde, Royal Day, Austin Newell, and Horatio Sherman, all of the same town, and who settled here and became permanent citizens.

The first birth in town was a child born to Simeon Irish and wife, in the summer of 1818. The first religious meeting for worship was held in the spring of 1820, in the house of Samuel Bearce. The first Post-Office was established in 1825, and the first Post-Master was Frederick F. Gates. The first settled minister (Congregational) was Rev. Lot Rider, in the year 1825. In the same year the first store was opened by Oliver Eveleth. In the summer of 1831, the first church edifice in town was erected and dedicated. At that time there was none nearer than Bangor and Skowhegan. The Legislature of Maine, at its session of 1822, passed the act incorporating the town of Monson, named by the early pioneers for Monson, Mass. This act was approved by Gov. Parris, Feb. 8, 1822. April 22 of the same year, the inhabitants in response to a warrant issued by Samuel Pingree, of Parkman, met and organized the town and elected town officers. The legal voters in town on that day numbered twenty-one, and were: Amos Atkinson, Wm. Blunt, Amasa Chapin, Calvin Colton, Justin Colton, Chauncy S. Colton, Benjamin Collins, Andrew Cushman, George Doughty, Abel Goodell, Wm. A. Hyde, Lucian Hyde, Joseph Jackson, Austin Newell, Abial Packard, Sheperd Packard, Asa Piper, Horatio Sherman, Isaac Tyler, Samuel Whitney, Samuel Weymouth.

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DEED, BENJAMIN MILLIKEN TO ISAAC LORD, 1708,  
UNION RIVER.

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Benjamin Milliken of Union River sells to Isaac Lord of Scarborough for £10 Lot on East side of Union River of five acres; beginning at a pine tree on the river; then N. E. 80 rods, by Thomas Milliken's land; thence 10 rods S. E.; from thence S. W. to river side, and thence to first. Dated Sept. 25, 1773.

Witnesses,

BENJAMIN MILLIKEN.

ABRAHAM LORD,

JOSEPH JOHNSON.

Saint Andrews, New Brunswick, Aug. 19, 1786. Personally appeared Benjamin Milliken and acknowledged above deed.

Before me, COLIN CAMPBELL, J. P.

Recorded in Lincoln Eastern District Registry of Deeds at Machias, Vol. I, page 59.





## MARRIAGES IN EASTPORT, ME.

[Continued from No. IV, Vol. III, Page 80.]

- " Dec. 22, James Kenney to Peggy Denbo.
- " Dec. 28, Charles M. Young to Abigail L———. Residents of Eastport.
- 1804, Feb. 16, Amos Boyd to Dorcas Tumblesome.
- " Feb. 29, Nathan Norwood to Elisabeth Norwood.
- " April 5, William A. Barrett to Salome Ham.
- " July 12, John Reynolds to Polly McLellan. ?
- " July 12, David Harris of Poole, Dorsetshire, England, to Lucretia Gaudy.
- " Oct. 13, Daniel Thayer to Isabella McDonald.
- " Oct. 14, Samuel Gaudy to Mrs. Katherine Kenston.
- " Sept. 30, John Smith to Betsey Reynolds, by Lemuel Trescott, Esq., of Eastport.
- 1805, Feb. 5, John Swett to Polly Wood.
- " Feb. 17, Robert Newcomb to Elisabeth Coombs.
- " Mar. 14, Samuel Earl to Mary Duda.
- " Mar. 24, Stephen Stimpson to Nancy Leighton.
- 1808, Oct. 23, Horatio Gates Allan of Eastport, to Charlotte Crane of No. 12, by Lemuel Trescott, Esq.
- 1811, Feb. 21, Benj. Carlow to Lanatia Pendleton.
- 1812, April 24, Thomas Trickey to Lydia Lincoln, of No. 1.

## EASTERN REGISTRY OF DEEDS FOR LINCOLN COUNTY AT MACHIAS, ME.

The following is the title of the act creating the Eastern District of Lincoln County, passed Nov. 6, 1784.

"An Act empowering the Inhabitants of the County of Lincoln Eastward of Union River to choose a Register of Deeds, and for the establishing of a Court of Probate to be holden within and for all that part of the said County which lies to the Eastward of said River."

General George Stillman was Register of Deeds. The first deed was recorded Oct. 1, 1785, and the last for the Eastern District, March 25, 1791. The Records of the District are all in the first Volume, and contain about 228 pages. General Stillman did not evidently think it of much consequence to note where the District left off and the County began.





## BANGOR ARSENAL.

Asa Davis, Gentleman, of Bangor and wife Elisabeth, conveyed to the State of Maine, Nov. 13, 1838. Lot of land in Bangor west side of Essex street, near Samuel Eastman's dwelling house, 187 feet 8 inches northerly of angle on said street, thence north 87 degree W. at right angle with said street, 24 rods to a stake; thence southerly at right angles with the above mentioned line 14 rods to a stake; thence south 87 degrees east and parallel with the first mentioned line about  $23\frac{1}{2}$  rods to said Essex street; thence northerly on line of said street about 14 rods to place of beginning, for \$420. Covenants not to extend beyond the consideration above expressed and intent thereon.

## POPULATION OF TOWNS IN HANCOCK COUNTY

ACCORDING TO THE FIRST U. S. CENSUS, 1790.

1. Penobscot, (shire town, included Castine and a large part of Brooksville),	1,048
2. Vinalhaven, (included North Haven and all small islands within three miles of the shore),	578
3. Eastern River, (Orland),	240
4. Deer Isle, (included Little Deer Isle and Isle Holt),	682
5. Buckstown Plantation, (Bucksport),	316
6. Eddytown Plantation, (Eddington),	110
7. Condukeag Plantation, (included Bangor, and from Wheeler's Mills in Hampden to Stillwater, now Orono and adjacents),	567
8. Frankfort, (included Penobscot, Winterport, Stockton, part of Searsport and part of Hampden, southerly of the Sowadabscook),	891
9. Goldsborough, (Gouldsborough),	267
10. Sullivan, (included part of Hancock),	504
11. Trenton, (included part of Hancock),	312
12. Mount Desert, (included Eden, Tremont and Cranberry Island),	744
13. Township No. 6, Plantation, (included Surry and Ellsworth),	239
14. Blue Hill,	274
15. Sedgwick, (included Brooklin and part of Brooksville),	569
16. Belfast, (included part of Searsport),	245
17. Duck Trap Plantation, (probably Northport),	278
18. Canaan Plantation, (now Lincolnville),	132
19. Barretstown, (now Hope),	173
20. Campden,	331
21. Islesborough,	382
22. Orphan Island, (Verona),	124
23. Other Islands,	66

9,649





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THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH AND SOCIETY  
IN BANGOR, ME.

Prior to 1811 there was but a skeleton of a Congregational church in this vicinity, and this finally located and became what is now the Congregational church in Brewer, which inherited the first records. Its members belonged in Orrington, which then included Brewer and Holden, Hampden and Bangor. Rev. James Boyd preached to this church in 1801 and 1802, supported by the towns in part. He was dismissed in 1801, "for conduct unbecoming the Christian character," which was a very mild statement of the case. For several years the people did not unite upon any minister. In 1804, the town of Bangor—for religion was a town business in those times—voted to pay Rev. John Sawyer four dollars a Sabbath for preaching, and \$50 for his services on funeral occasions. Other ministers came, of different denominations—Rev. Jotham Sewall, Rev. David Oliphant, Congregationalists; Rev. Daniel Merrill, of Sedgwick, and Elder Elisha Snow, of Thomaston, Baptists; Rev. Jesse Lee, Presiding Elder, of Boston District, which included Penobscot River, preached here early, and Rev. Enoch Mudge, of Orrington, Methodists, and probably others. Mr. Mudge was a most remarkable man and a preacher of great ability; he lived in Orrington nearly twenty years. The town in 1811 had begun to grow, and the people with considerable unanimity thought it high time to have a minister, church and society of the "standing order." Rev. Jotham Sewall was consulted, and what followed I give in an extract from a sermon preached by Rev. Prof. George Shepard:





"Father Sewall had an appointment to preach in Bangor, on a certain Sabbath in 1811: but he could not come, and falling in with Rev. Harvey Loomis, who had just preached a Sabbath or two in Norridgewock, engaged him to come. He came, making his first introduction Saturday eve to Mr. Crosby's (General John) family, of Hampden. Sunday morning he presented himself to the assembled congregation in Bangor, greatly to the disappointment of the people. A stranger, a young man in the place of him they loved to hear! But they thought better of it at the close. Mr. Snow, a shipwright and a Methodist professor, rose in his place and said Amen to the doctrine; and all the people said Amen to the man. They cared little for the doctrine, but they were struck with the man. He was fine looking, had a sweet voice, was a taking speaker, to crown all, he evidently was an agreeable man, and every heart and voice said, 'He is the one for our minister.' They settled him and he was a wonderful fit."

Rev. Harvey Loomis was born at Torrington, Conn., and passed his youth on a farm. He fitted for college and entered Williams College, where he was one of the immortal five (5); whose discussions under the famous Williamstown hay stack was the origin of the *American Board of Foreign Missions*. He graduated in 1809, studied Theology with Rev. Mr. Mills, of Torrington, and Dr. Porter, of Washington, Conn., and was licensed to preach in 1811.

Mr. Loomis came here and preached until Oct. 19th, when a town meeting was held and Joseph Carr, John Barker and Moses Patten were appointed to wait upon Mr. Loomis, and offer him for the town, \$600 annually for the first two years, \$700 annually for the next two years, and \$800 annually for the rest of his ministry, which was substantially to be as long as two-thirds of the male inhabitants should be satisfied. Mr. Loomis had preached in Norridgewock several Sabbaths, and was invited to settle there, and had given some encouragement that he would accept; but he seems to have preferred Bangor, and therefore accepted the proposal to come here, and so the committee reported at a town meeting, held Oct. 26th. The proposal and letter of acceptance are all recorded on the Town Records. Another town meeting was held Nov. 7, and it was voted "that the ordination of Mr. Loomis should take place on Wednesday, Nov. 27th, and that a council be invited by the town of Bangor, to establish a church and ordain the minister. The town also invited the following churches to send delegates, which they did:





Church in Belfast, by Rev. Alfred Johnson pastor, Bro. Benj. Poor and Dea. Henry Goddard; Church in Blue Hill by Rev. Jonathan Fisher, Pastor; Church in Castine by Rev. William Mason, Pastor; Church in Bucksport by Rev. Mighill Blood, Pastor, and Bro. Enoch Page; Church in Penobscot, Rev. Phillip Spaulding, Pastor, and Bro. Samuel Wasson.

The council met on the 26th, and organized by choosing Rev. Alfred Johnson Moderator, and Rev. Mighill Blood, Scribe; Rev. John Sawyer was invited to assist in the Council. Deacons William Boyd, Stephen S. Crosby, William D. Williamson and William Hasey, were received and acknowledged as the Church of Bangor, "upon the platform which they have exhibited." "Voted that the Council are satisfied with Mr. Loomis' call and examination." Rev. Mr. Fisher offered the first prayer, Rev. Eliphalet Gillet, of Hallowell, preached the sermon, at the request of Mr. Loomis. Mr. Sawyer offered the consecrating prayer. The Moderator gave the charge, and the Scribe the right hand of fellowship, and Mr. Mason the last prayer. The proceedings were signed by Alfred Johnson, Moderator, and Mighill Blood, Scribe, and recorded on the Town Records, attested by Thomas Bradbury, Town Clerk.

The meetings were held for a while in Union Hall, at the foot of Exchange street, over the stores of Rice & Crosby and Bartlett & Newman. Oct., 1812, having some trouble with Gen. John Crosby, the town voted to worship in the building erected on the west side of the Kenduskeag Stream, now the City Hall, somewhat changed in position, as it used to front on Main street. The meeting house was built and occupied in 1822. It stood where the meeting house of the First Parish now stands.

Mr. Loomis preached to general acceptance until his death, which occurred on the first Sabbath in January, 1825, in his own pulpit.

Mr. Loomis married Miss Anna Battell, of Torrington, 1811. She was admitted to the First Church in Bangor, Aug. 24, 1815, and dismissed to Torrington, Nov. 24, 1828. They had six children:—Joseph W., died Feb. 15, 1818; Ann Charlotte, died March 6, 1820; Joseph W., died March 25, 1820; Henry Martin, died April 8, 1824. Two others removed with their mother.





PETITION FROM INHABITANTS OF MAGABAGWADUCE, NOW PENOBSCOT AND CASTINE, TO GOVERNOR FRANCIS BERNARD, 1763.

FROM THE ARCHIVES OF MASSACHUSETTS. CONTRIBUTED BY DR. JOHN F. PRATT, OF CHELSEA, MASS.

*"To his Excellency Francis Bernard, Esq., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Province of Massachusetts Bay.*

The Petition of Thomas Westgatt and others, inhabitants of a Tract of Land known by the name of Maja Bagadoose, in the said Province, Humbly Sheweth That Most of your petitioners were Soldiers in his majestie's Service In the pay of this Province, and were dismissed from the Service after the peace was settled, and being Humbly of Opinion that some of the lands they had conquered would be as likely to fall to their share as to others, they settled upon the aforesaid Tract of Land, a place where no English Inhabitants had ever before settled, and at great peril, Labour and Expence they cleared and cultivated some small spots of Land, and have got themselves comfortable houses. Suffering beyond expression the Last Winter, and after having grappled through these Difficulties they have been able this Summer to Raise Sauce and a few necessaries to support their families, and have been In hopes to have had their settlements confirmed to them, and accordingly Petitioned to the general Court for this purpose long before the Said land was granted to others, but your petitioners being poor and not able to attend and further their petition, they are Informed it never reached the General Court, and that now the fruit of their heavy toil and labour is like to be reapt by others unless your petitioners will submit to very hard terms offered them by the new proprietors. Your Petitioners are glad of an opportunity to lay their distress Before your Excellency, and Humbly pray you wo'd take it Into your wise consideration and Lay the Same Before your assembly for their consideration, and grant them such relief as your Excellency and their Honours shall think just and reasonable, and your Petitioners shall ever Pray.

Dated at Mja Bagadoose, Oct. ye 3rd, 1763.

[signed]

Thomas Wasgatt  
Samuel Tivott  
S ———? Cowsell  
Thomas Wasgatt, Jr.

John Tivott  
Mathew Toben  
Ichabod Courson

NOTE. Magorbigwaduice was the ancient name of the Bay or River now known as Bagaduce, and of the territory on both sides. The first settlement there was at the head of the Bay, now in the town of Penobscot. The peninsula was settled by Loyalists during the Revolutionary War, who fled, and after the war by others, who were the first permanent settlers. These petitioners did not all become settlers. Some went up the river, others to Mount Desert and along the coast.—EDITOR.





We Whose names are underwritten Do sign to the Within written petition.

John Moor  
Samuel Matthews  
Jacob Dri——?

Joshua Gray

Andrew<sup>his</sup>XGray<sup>mark</sup>

Andrew Westcot

John Daly

John Daly

T——? White

Jonathan Sweet

Ebenezer Low

Thomas Sim——?

Thomas Loughton

Samuel Loughton

Hativo Loughton

Tristran Gluckhan

Ralph Stovers

Stephen Goodwin

Benjamin Howard

Joseph Sessions

John Grindal

William Westcot

John Coeson

Stephen Littlefield

Samuel Westcot

John Rea

James Gray

Joseph Lowell

David Daly

Jonathan Stovers

John Dame

Joshua Eayr

Nathan Lankester

John Smart

Thomas Loughton, Jr.

S——? Loughton

G——? Loughton

Josiah Parker

John Hanson

Edward Howard

A——? Chibelhany?

Jeremiah Springer

Jeremiah Veasey."

### SMUGGLING IN MAINE IN 1813.

The war of 1812 was not altogether popular on the coast of Maine. Smuggling was carried on to an enormous extent. Americans colluded with British subjects in the business. The British government furnished conveys upon proper notice. In the case alluded to in this article, it will be seen that the British brig Boxer was the convoy to the sloop Traveller, only nine days before the fight between the Boxer and the Enterprise, off Pemaquid, Sept. 5, 1813. If I should attempt to correct history, I could say that at this time the Boxer had no intention of fighting the Enterprise; that the Boxer was conveying a larger vessel, loaded with goods largely belonging to Boston merchants, for illicit trade, with the full knowledge of the captain of the Boxer. The Enterprise came out of Portland and forced an engagement, with the results so well known in history. The tradition, pretty well authentic-





ated, is that the smuggler successfully escaped during the engagement, and landed her goods in safety.

THE CASE OF THE SLOOP TRAVELLER.

I copy from the records of the U. S. District Court at Portland. I abridge in part.

Jonathan Haskell, third, probably of Deer Isle, filed his libel in the District Court at Wiscasset, Sept. 17, 1813, against the sloop Traveller and cargo, consisting of 68 casks of copperas, 14 hogsheds and 1 barrel of alum, 4 hogsheds of sugar, 70 crates of crockery ware, 52 packages of dry goods, and 13 casks of cord wire. The sloop was commanded by James Whyte Jr., and was 139 9-90 tons burthen. The libel alleged "that said sloop was captured August 27, 1813, on the high seas, by the private armed boat of the United States, called the Lark, of Frenchman's Bay, duly authorized and commissioned; that the Traveller and cargo, at date of capture, were the property of subjects of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland;\* and prayed a decree of condemnation as prize to use of himself, owners, officers, and crew."

Trouble arose. It was not all plain sailing. Soon after Silas Lee, then U. S. District Attorney, filed a claim in the District Court in behalf of the United States and Jeremiah O'Brien, Collector of the District of Machias, setting forth "that the cargo was laden at Saint John with the intention of smuggling the same into the United States, and evading payment of duties, and that Haskell, his owners, officers and crew, were collusively aiding and assisting in said purpose of smuggling; \* \* and the Attorney aforesaid further avers that the shipment \* \* was made and done at the time and place aforesaid, by and in a way of trading and illicit commerce between a certain subject or subjects of the king aforesaid, and the owners of the pretended private armed vessel aforesaid, and others, citizens of said United States, as yet unknown to said Attorney, and since the declaration of war; \* \* and said Attorney further alleges that the Traveller sailed for a port of the United States, under the protection and license of the brig Boxer, according to the intention of

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\* Which is very doubtful.





said shipment, and that afterward, viz., on the 31st day of August aforesaid, pursuant to the intention aforesaid, by the collusion, aid, assistance, contrivance, procurement and direction of the libellant aforesaid, his owners, officers and crew, and the collusion and pretended capture aforesaid, and which capture was altogether false and perjured, \* \* were imported into the United States in the District of Maine, at a place called Pleasant River.\* The Attorney further avers seizure by the Collector, and prays forfeiture for violation of the revenue laws."

The case came before the Judge, and the record gives the decision of the Court as follows:

"\* \* \* from the interrogatories taken in preparation, the Register and other documents found on board the vessel, and introduced by the libellant, simply considered, there was evidence sufficient to warrant a condemnation of the vessel and cargo as a prize, yet from the other evidence adduced and filed in the case, the Court is fully satisfied that the alleged capture was fraudulent and collusive, for the purpose of introducing goods, wares and merchandise into the United States in violation of their laws, as alleged in the plea of said District Attorney, which is substantially proved."

The decree of condemnation, dated Nov. 24, 1813, was that the owners of the boat Lark pay into Court in 20 days, the appraised value of the property, being \$33,887.16, and costs taxed at \$222.69, to be distributed according to law. [Records of U. S. District Court, vol. III, page 146.]

The subjoined ancient documents† give light upon the distribution of the award. At this time Col. Meletiah Jordan, of Ellsworth, was Collector of Frenchman's Bay, as he also was for thirty years, Jeremiah O'Brien, of Machias, was Collector of the Machias District, and Josiah Hook Jr. was Collector of the District of Penobscot. It seems that there was some doubt as to which District the capture took place in, the boundaries between the Districts being very shadowy and indistinct then, as I am informed they are now; hence it was necessary for the three Collectors to come to some agreement, which they did as follows:

#### AGREEMENT OF DISTRIBUTION.

"Agreement of distribution between the parties interested in the money

\* Near Addison, Me.

† From the papers of Col. Meletiah Jordan, of Ellsworth, now in possession of his grandson, Hon. John A. Peters.





paid into the District Court on the condemnation of the sloop Traveller and cargo.

Whole sum,	\$33,887.16
Less deduct bill of expenses, which are to remain in the officer's hands to be paid out,	935.07

Net whole sum,	\$32,952.09
One half to the United States,	16,476.05

To pass to their account by Collector O'Brien, and upon which O'Brien will retain his commissions, he allowing Jordan and Hook to take an equivalent for their proportions of the same, by decree of distribution now agreed to be made, viz.:

Add to Col. Jordan's part, which is	\$4,119.01
1-3 of said commission, after deducting charges allowed,	158.09

	\$4,277.10
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Add to Mr. Hook's part, which is	\$8,238.02
1-3 as above,	158.09

Making his part to be	\$8,396.11
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And deducting from Col. O'Brien's the 2-3 above,	\$4,119.01
	316.18

Leaving his part in the decree,	\$3,802.83
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	\$16,476.04
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Which, upon adding the net commissions on the U. S. moiety to be retained on his account, say \$474.28, will make him \$4,277.11, the same as Col. Jordan.

Made at the District Court, Feb. 23, 1814.

MELETIAH JORDAN,  
JEREMIAH O'BRIEN,  
by JACOB PENNIMAN.  
JOSIAH HOOK JR."

"WISCASSET, Feb. 24, 1814.

As part of the agreement in the within case, I hold myself obliged and hereby promise to pay Josiah Hook, Esq., two quarter parts, of one half of the amount of the duty bonds, in said case taken in my District, when the same shall be paid to me, deducting my commissions, provided I am allowed to retain the same for the use of the informer and seizing officers, in settling my account thereof.

[Signed by Mr. Jordan.]

The foregoing is copy to Mr. Hook. A similar one for one quarter was also signed to Col. O'Brien.

Endorsed agreement for distribution of money for sloop Traveller and cargo, with Col. O'Brien and Mr. Hook."





# **SOLDIERS AT WISCASSET AND VICINITY, 1757.**

From Massachusetts Archives, Vol. 95, Muster Roll 336.

A true list of the company of Militia within the District of Whiscasite, and under the command of Jonathan Williamson:

Jonathan Williamson,	John Perce,
Capt.	Joseph Decker,
Michiel Levy, Lt.,	John Decker,
Thomas Clifford, Clerk,	Elisha Nevers,
Thomas Williamson, Ens.,	Daniel Lineken,
William Boynton, Serg.,	Avery Hart,
Frances Gray, "	John O'Neal,
Samuel Trask, "	Abraham Evens,
Simon Crosby, "	Joseph Whitham,
Richard Greenleaf, Corp.,	Timothy Dunton,
Jonathan Williamson,	Joseph Dunton,
Jr., Corp.,	John Dunton,
Thomas Murphey, Corp.,	Lemuel Norton,
James Clark, Corp.,	Ebenzer Gray,
William Clark,	John Gatchel,
Benjamin Avery, —	Daniel MacKenny,
Job Avery, Jr.,	Davis MacKenny,
Joseph Hutchins,	John MacKenny,
Francis Kenty,	Ephriam Grant,
Moses Gray,	Andrew Grant,
Abraham Prebles,	William Hilton,
William Jackson,	Moses Hilton,
Thomas Jackson,	Solomon Walker,
Samuel Kincaid,	Elijah Grant,
Naphthali Kincaid,	Joseph Greenleaf,
James Forestale,	James Savage,
John Tomson,	Benjamin Hilton,
Charles Blagdon,	Simon Slooman,
Moses Tomson,	Arou Ablitt,
John Blagdon,	John Knowell, Jr.,
Samuel Silvester,	Samuel Greenleaf,
Nathanel Runlet,	Henry Slooman,
Ambros Cobbee,	Thomas Slooman,
Robert Trot,	Israel Honewell,
Jonathan Graves,	William Hodges,
Josiah Bradbury,	James Hodges,
Josiah Bradbury, Jr.,	Johnathan Lunan,
Nichodemus Peace,	Nathaniel Gove,
Elisha Kenny,	David Trask,
Samuel Ball,	Thomas Trask,
Sheibrah Lambert,	Joseph Trask,
Richard Holbrook,	John Gray,
William Leve,	Edmund Cobbee,
Joshua Silvester,	Jonathan Cuningham,





David Danforth,  
 Samuel Williamson,  
 Solomon Pecker,  
 James Jones,  
 Joseph Taylor,  
 Jacob Metcalf,  
 Caleb Boynton, Jr.,  
 Jonathan Blackledge,  
 John Chapman,  
 Joseph Young, Jr.,  
 Jesse Young,  
 Joshua Young,

Rugler Cobbee,  
 Robert Colthern,  
 William Colthern,  
 James Moor,  
 John Rowel,  
 John Decker,  
 Job Avery,  
 Joseph Young,  
 Samuel Chapman,  
 Henry Perry,  
 Thomas Young,  
 Jacob Evans.

Commissioned officers and men upward of sixty, viz: James Grant, William Graves. In the above list there is fifteen persons upward of fifty years of age, some near sixty.

The above is a true list of every man within the District of Whiscasset, Jeremy Squam Island, Sheepscot, without Newcastle line.

Attest, WILLIAM CLIFORD, Clerk.

Taken April 30th, 1757.

### THE PENOBSCOT BANK AT BUCKSTOWN.

The Portland Bank was incorporated June 15, 1799, the Maine Bank in Portland incorporated June 23, 1802; the Lincoln and Kennebec Bank, of Wiscasset, June 23, 1803; and Pepperelborough, Saco Bank incorporated March 8, 1803; the Hallowell and Augusta Bank incorporated March 6, 1804. I think the next Bank (certainly to the eastward), was the Penobscot Bank, of Buckstown, now Bucksport, incorporated March 14, 1806, and commenced business in June following. Gen. John Crosby, of Hampden, President, and Jahaziah Shaw Cashier. The names of the corporators were:—Gen. John Crosby, Hampden; Martin Kingsly, of Hampden; Stephen Peabody, of Bucksport; Asa Peabody, of Bucksport; Mason Shaw, of Bucksport; Thomas S. Sparhawk, Bucksport; John Benson, of Bucksport; Joseph Lee, of Bucksport; Caleb Brooks Hall, of—; Samuel E. Dutton, of Bangor; Allen Gilman, of Bangor; Robert Treat, of Bangor; Josiah Hook, of Castine; John Lee, of Castine; Jonathan H. Brown and Daniel Livermore.





## MARRIAGES IN BELFAST, 1814-1830, INCLUSIVE.

CONTINUED FROM VOL. II, PAGE 202.

(Communicated by Joseph Williamson. Transcribed from the Town Records.)

By WILLIAM MOODY, Esq., Justice of the Peace.

1814. May 23, Zebulon R. Davis and Margaret Patterson, both of Belfast.

Oct. 13, Richard Holt and Betsey Patterson, both of Belfast.

By ROBERT HOUSTON, Esq., Justice of the Peace.

1814. Dec. 1, Josiah Towle with Jane Lair, both of Frankfort.

1815. Jan. 5, Peter Perkins with Jane Ames, both of Prospect.

By GEORGE WATSON, Esq., Justice of the Peace.

1814. Nov. 6, Jonathan Brown with Patty Patterson, both of Belfast.

Dec. 1, Parker Brown with Elizabeth Merrithew, both of Belfast.

Dec. 28, Benjamin Davis with Jane Stephenson, both of Belfast.

1815. Jan. 24, Harvey Morse, of Kingville, with Sarah Gilmore, of Belfast.

April 23, John Sanborn with Sally Madden, both of an unincorporated Plantation called Three Mile Square, and adjoining Belfast.

By JAMES BICKNELL, Esq., Justice of the Peace.

1815. Feb. 26, Samuel Fletcher with Miss Sally Walton, both of Belfast.

By WILLIAM MOODY, Esq., Justice of the Peace.

1815. Nov. 12, Ephraim McFarland and Susan Stevens, both of Belfast.

Dec. 13, Lemuel R. Gilbert and Olive Huse, both of Belfast.

By ASA EDMUNDS, Esq., Justice of the Peace.

1816. July 14, Enoch Leathers, of Washington Plantation, to Miss Anna Simpson, of Swan Plantation.

July 21, Samuel Bird, of Belfast, to Miss Lucy Elwell, of Northport.

1816. Aug. 16, Joshua Howard to Mrs. Nancy Williams, both of Lincolnville.

Nov. 1, William Roix to Miss Allvria Mayhew, both of the Plantation called Three Mile Square.

By MANASSAH SLEEPER, Esq., Justice of the Peace.

1816. Nov. 24, Benjamin T. Campbell to Miss Lydia Smith, both of Belfast.

By JOHN MERRIAM, Esq., Justice of the Peace.

1816. Nov. 7, Josiah Twitchell and Miss Comfort Peirce.

1817. Feb. 17, Silas Neal, of Belmont, and Miss Elizabeth Annis, of Unity.

By MANASSAH SLEEPER, Esq., Justice of the Peace.

1817. Aug. 31, Jesse Whittier to Miss Sally Prescott, both of Sears-mont.





By ASA EDMUNDS, Esq., Justice of the Peace.

1817. Sept. 28, John Wentworth, of Belfast, to Miss Diantha French, of the plantation called Three Mile Square.  
 1817. Sept. 28, Ira Whitcomb, of Hope, to Miss Sally Gurney, of Three Mile Square.

By REV. BENJAMIN JONES.

1818. Jan. 15, Job Chase Jr., and Miss Nancy McClure, both of Belfast.

By JOHN MERRIAM, Esq., Justice of the Peace.

1818. Sept. 28, John M'Keen and Elsay Gilbreth, both of Belfast.  
 Nov. 7, George Sidensberger, of Warren, and Patience Pierce, of Belfast.  
 Dec. 7, Charles Bran and Helpy Thurston, both of Belfast.  
 Dec. 29, Thomas Clark, of Belfast, and Sally Clark, of Northport.

By BENJAMIN WHITTIER, Justice of the Peace.

- Jan. 22, William G. Ordway, of Newport, to Miss Sophia Smith, of Belfast.

By REV. JOHN WAGG. ✓

1818. April 9, Levi Wyman and Miss Paulina Bean.  
 Sept. 24, Danforth Hall and Miss Betsey Hatch.

By MANASSEH SLEEPER, Esq., Justice of the Peace.

1818. May 30, David Sanborn to Miss Patience Getchell, of Waldo Plantation, or Three Mile Square.  
 Dec. 27, Daniel Whittier to Miss Betsey Weeks, of Belfast.

By ASA EDMUNDS, Esq., Justice of the Peace.

1818. May 7, John B. Durham and Miss Keziah Hall, both of Belfast.  
 June 21, Joseph Havner, of Brooks, and Miss Mary Ann Brier.  
 July 5, John E. Gilman and Miss Polly Cresty Merrithew, both of Belfast.  
 July 20, Simon Madden, of the Three Mile Square, and Miss Abigail Cunningham, of Belfast.  
 Dec. 10, Jesse Hussy and Miss Jane French, both of Belfast.  
 Dec. 15, Joel Adams and Miss Amy Burgess, both of Belfast.  
 Dec. 29, Asa West, of the Three Mile Square, and Miss Nancy Piper, of Swanville.  
 1819. Jan. 3, Scotland Chalmore, of Fairfax, and Miss Juda Niles French, of the Three Mile Square.  
 June 3, Joseph Smith, of Knox, and Miss Deborah Stevens, of Belfast.  
 July 18, William Arnold, of Palermo, and Miss Mary Taylor, of Belfast.  
 Dec. 14, Christopher Harvest and Miss Joanna Hill, both of Belmont.

By MANASSEH SLEEPER, Esq., Justice of the Peace.

- Jan. 16, Benjamin Poor to Miss Lydia Swan, both of Belfast.  
 April 19, John Edwards, of Palermo, to Miss Sabrina Basford, of Belfast.  
 1820. Feb. 24, David Knowles to Miss Sally Pitcher, of Northport.





1820. Oct. 20, John Jones, of Searsmont, to Miss Catherine Newbit, of Belfast.

By ASA EDMUNDS, Justice of the Peace.

1820. Feb. 8, George W. Warren and Miss Fanny Parker, both of Searsmont.

June 20, Nathaniel Holden and Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, of Belfast.

Aug. 3, Dennison W. Ryan and Miss Mina Elwell, both of the Plantation called Three Mile Square.

Sept. 10, William Johnson and Sophia Freeman, both of Northport.

By JOHN MERRIAM, Esq., Justice of the Peace.

1819. Dec. 3, Alexander Wilson and Miss Lavina French, both of Belfast.

1820. March 9, John Sargent and Miss Charity Low, both of Belfast.

By BENJAMIN WHITTIER, Esq., Justice of the Peace.

1819. June 22, William Blake and Miss Hannah Merrithew, both of Belfast.

1820. March 12, Capt. Robert Emery and Miss Patty Hopkins, both of Belfast.

By DUDLEY STICKNEY, Esq., Justice of the Peace.

1819. May 9, Robert Fletcher to Lucy Paterson.

By REV. WILLIAM FROTHINGHAM.

1819. Oct. 29, Hutson Bishop and Jane Cunningham.

Nov. 26, William Crosby and Elizabeth Brown.

Dec. 1, Samuel Bullen and Margaret West.

Dec. 9, Joseph Miller and Patience Brown.

By BOHAN P. FIELD, Esq., Justice of the Peace.

1819. Jan. 17, John Palmer to Susan N. Poor, both of Belfast.

By WILLIAM WHITE, Esq., Justice of the Peace.

1817. June 10, Philip Morrill and Nancy Read, both of Belfast.

By REV. JOSHUA HALL.

1819. Dec., John Sanborn, of Monroe, to Miss Sally Sargent, of Belfast.

By BENJAMIN WHITTIER, Esq., Justice of the Peace.

1820. Oct. 8, Ebenezer Burgess and Lydia Hopkins, both of Belfast.

Oct. 25, George Weymouth, of Belmont, and Polly Johnson, of Belfast.

By REV. WILLIAM FROTHINGHAM.

1820. Feb. 17, Joseph Thompson and Mary Durham.

May 7, John Hoxby and Sally Kenniston.

May 21, James Enwright and Miss Hannah Hopkins.

June 4, Capt. William Avery and Miss Ann Durham.

July 9, Samuel Cunningham and Miss Eliza Dummer.

" 13, John Shute and Miss Sally Reed.

" 23, Thomas Dunham, Esq., and Miss Paulina Hodgdon.





1820. Nov. 26, Capt. Benjamin Hazeltine and Miss Margaret Patterson.

" 30, Oshea Page and Miss Susan Osborn.

Dec. 24, Oliver Crary and Miss Elizabeth Houston.

1821. Jan. 1, John B. White and Miss Mercy Sears, both of Knox.

" 7, Joseph Williamson, Esq., and Miss Mary Huse.

" 25, Dr. Andrew Wiggin and Miss Olive H. Gilbert.

1822. " 28, Thomas Marshall and Miss Susan Colburn.

Feb. 15, Cornelius Lane and Miss Almira Smith.

May 13, Benjamin Hall and Miss Eliza Eldridge.

1822. " 24, Alexander Clark and Miss Ann Cain.

" " Libbeus Packard and Miss Ann Gilmore.

July 4, Liberty B. Wetherbee and Miss Charity Wadlin.

1822. Dec. 16, Capt. David Peirce and Miss Rachel Simpson.

" 30, John McHassel and Miss Betsey Peirce.

By MANASSEH SLEEPER, Esq., Justice of the Peace.

1821. Oct. 20, Jonathan Thurston to Mrs. Hannah M. McIntosh.

1821. Nov. 25, John Green to Miss Sally Kimball, of Belmont.

Nov. 29, Nathan Packard, of Searsmont, to Miss Polly Batchelder, of Belmont.

1823. Dec. 27, Michael Gordon to Miss Relief White, of Belmont.

By REV. THOMAS MERRILL.

1821. Dec. 13, Jonathan Dow, of Prospect, with Miss Charlotte S. True, of Belfast.

(Name of minister or magistrate not given.)

1821. May 7, Swanzey Wilson to Miss Sally French, both of Belfast.

May 13, John Roberts to Miss Christiana Dodge, both of Belfast.

May 27, James Harmon, of Raymond, to Miss Polly Campbell.

Oct. 16, Josiah Twitchell to Miss Mary Newcomb, both of Belfast.

Feb. 24, Abner Weed, of Knox to Miss Sally Ryan, of Belfast.

1823. Mar. 17, Nathaniel French to Miss Mary Thomas, both of Belfast.

By JOHN CLARK, Esq., Justice of the Peace.

1821. June 3, John Haskell to Miss Jane Patterson, both of Belfast.

June 17, James Doyle to Miss Amelia Braun, both of Northport.

July 1, Elisha Patterson to Miss Anna Thompson, both of Belfast.

Oct. 21, John Robinson to Miss Lucy Hinds, both of Belfast.

1822. April 28, John Banks to Miss Relief Campbell, both of Belfast.

By SAMUEL GORDON, Esq., Justice of the Peace.

1821. Jan 11, Nathaniel Merchant to Raphannah Smith, both of Waldo.

1822. Dec. 15, Elisha Nickerson, of Swanville, to Lucy Royal, of Monroe.

By REV. JOHN WAGG.

1822. Jan. 16, William Horn, of Vassalboro', to Miss Betsey Davis, of Belfast.





By REV. JOSHUA EVELETH.

1822. April 4, Louis Krous to Mrs. Ann Blackstone, both of Belfast.  
 May 19, Maj. William Cunningham to Mrs. Elizabeth Huff,  
 both of Belfast.  
 Oct. 31, Joseph Mathews 2d, of Prospect, to Miss Margaret  
 Durham, of Belfast.

By SETH W. EELLS, Esq., Justice of the Peace.

1822. July 4, Joseph Perkins, of Belfast, with Miss Cyrene French,  
 of Waldo.

By MANASSEH SLEEPER, Esq., Justice of the Peace.

1822. Dec. 24, Samuel Coombs to Miss Sally Mayhew, of Waldo.

By REV. WILLIAM FROTHINGHAM.

1822. Feb. 3, Dudley Griffin and Miss Abigail Osborn.  
 " 21, Charles Clark and Miss Jane Patterson.  
 April 9, John Simpson and Miss Jane McKeen.  
 " 30, Rufus Berry and Miss Clarissa Stanley.  
 June 5, Charles K. Tilden to Miss Mary Read.  
 Nov. 7, Lemuel Curtis to Miss Mercy Knowlton.  
 Dec. 3, William White 2d to Miss Mary Hall.  
 1823. Feb. 2, Job White to Miss Betsey Quimby.  
 March 8, John Clark to Miss Nancy Ward.  
 " 26, Capt. John Cotterill to Miss Ruth Whittier.  
 May 22, Daniel F. Croxford to Miss Sophronia Stanley.  
 June 20, Samuel Tripp to Miss Lucy Bean.  
 Sept. 4, Winthrop Sargent to Miss Lydia Patterson.  
 Oct. 26, Thomas Maddocks to Miss Margaret Monroe.  
 Nov. 9, George V. Russ to Miss Emily Huse.  
 " 20, Martin Gilmore to Miss Lydia Lancaster.  
 " 30, Thomas McLure to Miss Betsey Armor.  
 Dec. 4, Henry Peaks to Miss Sophia S. Wiggin.

By JOSEPH EAYRS, Justice of the Peace.

1823. Aug. 17, Jeremiah Goodwin and Miss Miriam P. Ellis, both of  
 Belfast.

By MANASSEH SLEEPER, Esq., Justice of the Peace.

1823. Jan. 10, John Dempsey to Miss Amelia D. Rhoades, of  
 Northport.  
 July 28, Nicholas Jefferds to Miss Susan Piper, of Swanville.  
 Dec. 11, Vinal Mayhew to Miss Lydia Day, of Waldo  
 Plantation.  
 " 27, Job Pitcher, of Northport, to Miss Mary Patterson, of  
 Belfast.

By JOHN CLARK, Esq., Justice of the Peace.

1823. June 21, William Bicknell to Miss Christiana Hayford, both of  
 Belfast.  
 " 23, Robert Smart, of Vassalboro, to Miss Sally Hinds, of  
 Belfast.  
 July 3, William Holt to Miss Hannah Shute, both of Belfast.





- By ASA EDMUNDS, Esq., Justice of the Peace.
1823. April 29, John L. Cummings, of Unity, and Miss Ruth Peaslee, of Belfast.
1824. March 18, Joshua Moor and Miss Polly Stevens, of Belfast.
- By SAMUEL GORDON, Esq., Justice of the Peace.
1823. April 3, James Gordon and Elizabeth West, both of Waldo Plantation.
- By Rev. WILLIAM FROTHINGHAM.
1824. Feb. 1, Jonathan T. Quimby to Miss Abigail Burkmar.
- By JAMES MCCRILLIS, Esq., Justice of the Peace.
1824. Jan. 16, Michael Caton and Dorothy White, both of Belfast.
- By JOHN CLARK, Esq., Justice of the Peace.
1824. May 16, Samuel Wight, of Penobscot, to Miss Hannah Wight, of Belfast.
- June 6, Joseph Bray, of Boston, to Miss Rosilla Patterson, of Belfast.
- Sept. 12, Israel Dresser, of Belmont, to Miss Betsey Banks, of Belfast.
- By JOHN MERRIAM, Esq., Justice of the Peace.
1824. Sept. 10, Enoch Folsom and Miss Margaret Watson, both of Belmont.
- Nov. 8, William Davis and Miss Eliza Cobbett, both of Belfast.
- By MANASSEH SLEEPER, Esq., Justice of the Peace.
1824. March 1, David Varnum to Miss Hannah Simmons, both of Bristol.
- March 1, James Davis to Miss Ann Hopkins, of Belfast.
- May, Melzer Thomas to Miss Sarah Greer, of Belmont.

### HATHORN FAMILY, OF BANGOR.

EBENEZER<sup>4</sup> HATHORN, was the son of Benjamin<sup>3</sup> Hathorn, of Marlborough, Mass. He was of the same family as Nathaniel Hawthorne the author. Ebenezer married Elisabeth, daughter of Benjamin Goodale, of Marlboro', 1730-1. He and his wife lived and died there. Their children were:

- i. LUCY, born Feb. 8, 1730.
- ii. SILAS, born Dec. 22, 1732, of Bangor, Me.
- iii. MICAH, born Mar. 31, 1735, of Shrewsbury, Mass.
- iv. SOLOMON, born Feb. 24, 1738, of Orrington, Brewer and Milford, Sunkaize.

SILAS<sup>5</sup> HATHORN was an early settler in what is now Bangor, coming here in 1772. He was a soldier in the French war, 1757, and was the ancestor and founder of the Bangor branch of the





family. He died prior to 1786, as the widow Hathorn was then a petitioner to the General Court for land as a settler before the war. Silas Hathorn Jr., as administrator of the estate of Silas Hathorn Senior, sold land to Ashbel Hathorn which was their father's, August 7, 1789. This was probably a division. Their lots were at what was anciently called "The Plains," now in the town of Veazie. Children:

- i. SILAS<sup>6</sup>, Jr., came to Bangor with his father and resided here all or the most of his life. He was a town officer occasionally, previous to 1800. He died. As to his wife, in the History of Thomaston, vol. 2, page 251, it is said that "Lucy, daughter of John Handley, of Thomaston or Georges River, married a Hathorn, of Bangor, who was drowned by the upsetting of a boat at the mouth of the St. Georges River, when going there on a visit." I think this was the wife of Silas<sup>6</sup>. Children, all born in Bangor:

1. Silas, Jr., born June 3, 1779; lived in Bangor; died Jan. 20, 1842. He married Isabella McPheters, April 17, 1806. She died. Children born in Bangor, Reed, June 26, 1806; Louisa, b. Jan. 25, 1808; Archibald, b. May 5, 1814; Frances or Francis, b. Nov. 19, 1817, and Sally Stewart, b. May 27, 1819.
2. Rebecca, born Mar. 4, 1781; prob. died June 12, 1811? Married Isaac Freese, Jr., of Orono, 1801?
3. Reuben, born Dec. 29, 1782; d. Dec., 1812.
4. Hannah, b. Dec. 23, 1784, prob. married Richard McGrath, pub., Jan. 3, 1807.
5. Nancy, born Feb. 4, 1787; married Ephraim Johnson, of Brewer, Nov. 20, 1807.
6. Joseph, born April 22, 1790.
7. John, born May 1, 1792.
8. Lovina, born May 18, 1797; died Nov. 20.
9. Francis, born Nov. 12, 1798; married Lucy Mason, 1826.
10. Henry, born Oct. 13, 1800; died Aug. 23, 1835.

- ii. ASHBEL, born about 1764; lived in Bangor; farmer and lumberman. Died, Nov. 26, 1843, aged 79. Prob. married Lucy Pitcher; she died Nov. 26, 1846, aged 84. Children, all b. Bangor:

1. Lucy, b. Sept. 16, 1785.
2. Hannah, b. Sept. 5, 1787; d. 1817.
3. Lydia, b. Sept. 5, 1787; married? David McPhetres, Dec. 25, 1806-7.
4. Polly, b. Oct. 25, 1789; d. Aug. 13, 1842.
5. David, b. Oct. 28, 1791.
6. Ashbel, Jr., —; lived in Bangor; married Sally Hutchings, in Bangor, May 19, 1816.
7. Abigail, born Mar. 6, 1794; married William McPhetres, 1816.
8. Daniel, b. Oct. 17, 1796; died Dec. 5, 1815.
9. Nancy, b. April 14, 1799; married Warren Thompson, in Bangor, July 1, 1817.
10. Rebecca, born Nov. 28, 1801; married Daniel Twist, of Bangor, Aug. 28, 1824. She died March, 1825. He married again twice and died in Chester or Woodville.
11. Jane, born Mar. 23, 1807; died Dec. 19, 1835.

- iii. DAVID, born —; lived in Bangor; died Aug. 24, 1846, aged 79. He married Abigail Burley. Children:

1. Ashbel, b. Jan., 1793; lived in Bangor; married Sarah Hutchins, May 19, 1816.
2. Josiah, born Dec. 9, 1795.





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3. Silas, born Dec. 19, 1794; lived in Bangor; married Margaret Adams, of Brewer, 1816. Several children.
  4. Elizabeth, born Jan. 8, 1797; married Daniel Lord, of Bangor, Mar. 15, 1812. Removed to Brownville, both died there. Several children.
  5. Robert, b. Jan. 8, 1801. Probably married in Brewer, June 11, 1826, to Lydia Ann Darling, of Enfield.
  6. Peleg, b. Mar. 18, 1802; married Polly Snow, Oct. 9, 1829.
  7. Abigail, b. July 25, 1803; married Joseph Robinson (?) of Orono; published, Bangor, Aug. 13, 1825.
  8. Tobias, b. Sept. 5, 1805.
  9. Rebecca, b. Nov. 28, 1807.
  10. David, b. Mar. 13, 1810.
  11. William, b. July 4, 1813.
  12. Lorinda, b. Mar. 12, 1816. prob. married Joseph Reed.
  - iv. ELISABETH, married Capt. Joseph Mansel, of Bangor, 1773, by Col. Thomas Goldthwait, of Fort Pownal. She died, and he married again several times and died.
  - v. MARY, born—married Abraham Allen, of Bangor. He died Oct. 24, 1823, aged 64. She died March 11, 1835, aged 74.
  - vi. HANNAH, born Sept. 10, 1772; married first, — McLaughlin; second Babbidge; third Daniel Lambert. Nov. 13, 1823; fourth Capt. Joseph Mansel, of Bangor. She died July 25, 1843. He died in Bangor, Oct. 29, 1845, aged 94 years.

### PETITION FROM WHAT IS NOW JONESPORT, 1807.

[From Massachusetts Archives.]

CONTRIBUTED BY DR. JOHN F. PRATT, OF CHELSEA, MASS.

To the Honorable Senate and the Honorable House of Representatives  
In General Court Assembled, A. D. 1807.

We the undersigned, being a committee appointed by the Inhabitants of Plantation No. 22, In the Co. of Washington, at their Annual Meeting on the first Monday of April, A. D. 1807, to present a Petition to the Honorable Court Praying for an Incorporation of said Plantation Into a Town by the Name of Jones, We therefore beg leave to represent that the Said Inhabitants are very desirous of being Incorporated As aforesaid, and being unwilling to trouble your Honors with a Lengthy debate of the reasons for this application, we content ourselves with only observing, that your Honors are well acquainted with the Inconveniences and disadvantages which unincorporated Plantations labor under In the management of their domestic and Prudential affairs, and trusting as we do, that your Honors are desirous to promote the welfare of the Citizens In every part of this Commonwealth, and will take Into consideration the Subject of this Petition by granting the Prayer of your Petitioners aforesaid, and we In duty bound will ever Pray.

[Signed]

ANCEL TUPPER,  
WILLIAM CARLILE, } Committee.  
JOSEPH SIMPSON,





LETTER FROM GENERAL KNOX TO GENERAL DAVID COBB,  
OF GOULDSBOROUGH, 1796.

From the Original.

"MONTPELIER, (Thomaston) 17 July, 1796.

MY DEAR COBB—I wrote you by the last post after my arrival, which was on the 28th last month. I expected Mr. Bingham, family and party before this time. But I have not received one line, and know nothing of them. Their plan was to come by land to Wiscasset and thence by water. I could not expect them for several days past, the weather being bad. But come they must, and I now conjecture that you will not see us until about the 5th of August. We are all well. Our love to Mrs. and Miss Cobb.

General Cobb.

Yours affectionately,

H. Knox."

MR. WILLIAM BINGHAM, of Philadelphia, was the purchaser and owner of the 1,000,000 acres known as Bingham's Kennebec Purchase, and of the 1,000,000 acres known as the Bingham's Penobscot Purchase. General Cobb, who resided at Gouldsboro many years, was the agent for the Bingham Estate. Mr. Bingham arrived a few days after this letter was written. Rev. Paul Coffin, of Buxton, made a missionary tour in Maine, in 1796, and got to Thomaston, Aug. 15, 1796, (Maine Historical Society Collections, Vol. iv, page 327). He says: "Dined at Gen. Knox's \* \* \* I was almost frozen for three hours, before we took dinner and plenty of wine. The General being gone East with Mr. Bingham, I dined with Mrs. Knox and her daughters, and Mrs. Bingham and her sister and daughter. We had a merry time."

SILAS LEE, OF WISCASSET, MAINE.

Silas Lee was the son of Doctor Joseph Lee, of Concord, Mass., born there July 25, 1760. He graduated at Harvard College, 1784. Settled in Wiscasset in 1789. He was a skillful lawyer, and acquired a large and profitable practice. He was a Representative to General Court, 1794, 1798 and 1799; elected Representative to Congress, 1801; appointed U. S. Attorney for Maine 1801, and Judge of Probate in 1804, both of which offices he held until his death, 1814. He was also Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, 1810 to 1811. He died in Wiscasset, March 3, 1814. He married Miss Temperance Hedge, of Dennis, Mass. No children.





BUILDINGS AT MAJORBIGWADUCE, NOW CASTINE,  
IN 1784.

[From Massachusetts Archives, Vol. 145, Page 377.]

General Samuel McCobb, of Georgetown, Me., commander of the Eastern Department, was ordered by the General Court to take an account of the public stores on the peninsula of Majorbigwaduce, in 1784. The substance of his report is as follows :

“Number of houses, 36; number of wharves, 2; number of stores on wharves, 2.

The whole of the buildings said to have been built by British subjects and loyalists. One nine-pound cannon, without carriage. The whole of the barracks and king's store houses are burnt.

## SIZE OF BUILDINGS.

Houses.	Stories high.	Feet long.	Feet wide.	Houses.	Stories high.	Feet long.	Feet wide.
4	1	30	18	3	1	28	16
2	1	30	17	1	1	50	18
1	2	36	27	1	1	50	14
1	2	28	16	1	1	20	16
1	2	36	24	4	1	20	14
1	2	34	20	2	1	20	15
1	2	36	20	3	1	32	20
1	1	26	16	1	1	26	18
1	1	22	14	1	1	36	18
1	1	22	18	1	1	20	18
1	1	24	15	1	1	27	17
1	1	24	16	1	1	28	12
1	1	28	24				

The above is the best account I could get of buildings, &c.

SAMUEL MCCOBB.

PENOBSCOT, May 16, 1784.”

## FINE AND PUNISHMENT FOR PROFANE SWEARING.

In 1842 a man was imprisoned in Lincoln County Jail in default of payment of a fine imposed upon a conviction of the crime of profane cursing or swearing.—W. D. Patterson, Wiscasset.





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## POWNBALBOROUGH AND LINCOLN COUNTY.

In 1628 William Bradford and others, for Plymouth Colony, Mass., obtained a large grant of land on the Kennebec river and in its vicinity, from the Council of Plymouth, England. The colony established trading houses on their lands, with agents to manage their business, which they continued with more or less success until Oct. 27, 1661, when they sold their Patent to Antipas Boyes, Edward Tyng, Thomas Brattle, and John Winslow, for £400 sterling. From this time until 1749 the Patent laid dormant. That year the heirs and assigns of the original patentees held a meeting. Settlers had begun to locate on the Company's lands. The principal location was on the east side of the Kennebec, just above Swan Island.

In 1751 fifty families of French Huguenots and Protestant Germans,\* under the direction of Major Samuel Goodwin, an agent of the Company, settled there, and gave it its first name—Frankfort, so named for the city in Germany from whence some of them came. These people were very poor, but honest and industrious. In 1751 the Company voted to build a "defensible house" for the protection of their settlement. It was called Fort Frankfort, and was built about one mile north of Swan Island, on the east side of the river. In 1754 the Company built a fort at the same place, which was named Fort Frankfort, but soon changed to Fort Shirley.

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\* Ancient Dominions of Maine, pp. 283, 284.





## FORT SHIRLEY.\*

"The parade ground of Fort Shirley was 200 feet square, enclosed by pickets or stakes. The westerly side thereof was on the margin of the river. Within were two block houses, at opposite corners, the projecting stories of which were 24 feet square, the walls were ten inches thick, made of pine and hemlock trees hewed on four sides, interlocked where they crossed at the ends. One block house was in the north corner, the other in the south corner of the parade, on top of which were watch boxes and sentinels. The exterior pickets were of sufficient height, and within these were barracks for the accommodation of those who belonged in the fort."

The French war disturbed all the eastern settlements, and it was not until after its close that emigration set in to the Kennebec valley. The Plymouth Company and some young, ambitious men again took measures to promote settlements on their territory. Up to this time there had been but one county in the province—the county of Yorkshire. Two new counties were proposed, which were Cumberland and Lincoln. The settlers petitioned for the incorporation of a new town. Feb. 13, 1760, the plantation of Frankfort was incorporated into the town of Pownalborough, named for the Governor of the province, Thomas Pownal. The act was hurried through with all possible speed, with the view of making the new town the shire town of the new county of Lincoln, petitions for which were then pending. I give a copy of the act:

## POWNALBOROUGH.

"An act to incorporate the plantation of Frankfort into a town named Pownalborough.

That the plantation aforesaid (Frankfort), bounded as follows, viz., beginning upon Kennebec river, 2 miles and 100 rods to the northward of the blockhouse within said plantation, and from thence running an east-south-east course, to Sheepscot river; thence to run southerly down said Sheepscot river, to the mouth of Monsweag river; then northerly up said Monsweag river, to the northern boundary line of the district of Woolwich; then to run a west-north-west course, along said northern boundary line of Woolwich, to the river Kennebeck, thence northerly up said river Kennebeck to the bounds first mentioned, and to include Swan Island and all other islands in said river Kennebeck, lying within the northern and southern boundary of said plantation, be and hereby is erected into a township by the name of Pownalborough," &c.

The next step in the programme was the incorporation of a new county.

\* History of Augusta, p. 47.





## LINCOLN COUNTY.

By an act of the General Court, passed June 19, 1760, this county was created, and bounded as follows :

"On the west by the county of Cumberland aforesaid, on the east by the province of Nova Scotia, on the south and south-east by the sea or western ocean, and on the north by the utmost limits of this province, including all the islands to the eastward of the county aforesaid, and all the towns, districts and lands within said bounds, together with the islands aforesaid, shall, from and after the first day of November, 1760, be and remain one entire and distinct county, by the name of Lincoln, of which Pownalborough shall be the shire or county town; and the inhabitants of the said county of Lincoln shall have, use, exercise and enjoy all such powers, privileges and immunities as by law the inhabitants of any other county within this province have, use, exercise and enjoy."

Previous to incorporation the Plymouth Company had intimated that it would provide suitable accommodations for the courts and jail for the new county. In the course of the year the Judges of the courts sent a request to the Company therefor. At a meeting of the Plymouth Company, held at the Royal Exchange Tavern, King street, Boston, April 13, 1761, the following preamble and votes were passed :

"The Judges of the Superior Court of Common Pleas, and Justices of the Court of Sessions for the county of Lincoln, by their letter to this proprietary bearing date Nov. 18, 1760, say there is no convenient place for holding said courts in said county; and whereas the said Judges and Justices have signified their desire in said letter that this proprietree will provide a convenient place for that purpose within the parade of Fort Shirley, so called, situated on the west side of the town of Pownalborough (now Dresden), on the Kennebec river, and in case said proprietors will comply with their desire, the said Judges and Justices will establish the same as the place for holding said Courts of Common Pleas and Courts of Sessions, for the county of Lincoln for the future. In consideration, therefore, of the said Judges' and Justices' engagement aforesaid, voted this proprietree will forthwith build, or cause to be built, a house 45 feet long and 44 feet wide, and three stories high, and that one room on the second story, of 45 feet long and 20 feet wide, in said house, shall be fitted with boxes and benches, &c., needful for a court house for holding such Courts of Common Pleas and Courts of Sessions. And the standing committee of this proprietree are hereby desired and empowered to erect, at the cost and charge of this proprietree, the said house as soon as may be.

Also voted that the easternmost block house of Fort Shirley, with the land on which it stands, be appropriated as a goal for the use of said county of Lincoln. Also the easterly part of the barrack in which Major Samuel Goodwin now lives, be appropriated as a house for the





goal keeper for said county. \* \* \* These buildings to be improved as aforesaid for the use of said county, for the term of twenty-one years from this date. \* \* \* Present, James Bowdoin, Thomas Hancock, Esquire, James Pitts, Esquire, Benjamin Hallowell, Esq., and Sylvester Gardiner, Esquire.

DAVID JEFFRIES, Prop.'s Clerk."

The court house then built is now standing in Dresden, near the Kennebec river, and can be seen plainly from the railroad.

#### COURTS IN LINCOLN COUNTY.

In 1760, Courts of Common Pleas and of Sessions were established, composed of men not learned in the law, but of good common sense, who had charge of county matters and tried petty civil causes, which might be appealed to the Supreme Court for Cumberland County, sitting at Falmouth (Portland), or New Gloucester.

Feb. 13, 1786, a term of the Supreme Court was established annually at Pownalborough, on the second Tuesday following the fourth Tuesday of June. Three Judges from Massachusetts presided, before whom were tried appealed causes and criminals. Their Clerk came with them bringing the Court Records, which were kept in Boston (and are there now). This system continued for about twenty years. In 1786, Waldoborough and Hallowell were made half shire towns for county purposes. In 1794 the term of Supreme Court which had been held at Pownalborough annually, was by law directed to be held alternately at Hallowell and Wiscasset Point.

Hancock and Washington counties were established June 25, 1789, to take effect May 1, 1790, with Castine and Machias for shire towns. These counties had only inferior courts prior to March 4, 1800, when a law was passed giving each county two terms of the Supreme Court, except Hancock and Washington, which were to have one term annually at Castine.

For forty years the people to the eastward went to Pownalborough to court. Up to 1796 there were no carriage roads east of Kennebec river. The travel was by water or spotted line, on foot or horseback. Several trials for murder, committed by men on the Penobscot and to the east of it, were held at Pownalborough prior to 1800. In one case one man was tried, found





guilty and hung, in 1790, whose name has escaped the annual notice of such events in the newspapers. I do not give his name, out of personal regard for some of his descendants.

#### WISCASSET POINT.

Pownalborough had in 1764 a population of 889 white inhabitants, 175 families, 161 houses, and nine negroes. It was then and for many years the most important town on the Kennebec river. In 1788 a mail came from Portland once a fortnight to Pownalborough, which was the distributing office for the whole eastern country. In 1790 it had a population of 2055. The southerly part of the town at Wiscasset Point was growing fast, and was ambitious, and wanted the courts at its village, but did not succeed until 1794. June 25, 1794, the west precinct was incorporated into the town of Dresden, and the north precinct into the town of New Milford, now Alna. All that was now left of the ancient town was the south part, which continued under its old name until June 10, 1802, when it was changed to Wiscasset. Exit Pownalborough.

### AN ACCOUNT OF THE FIRST SETTLEMENT OF WHAT IS NOW ELLSWORTH—UNION RIVER.

Contributed by John Louder Moor, Esq., of Ellsworth.\*

The first families who settled in Union River, at what is now Ellsworth, came about 1763, mostly from Saco. Of the settlers, fourteen had families—Benjamin Joy, Jonathan Fly, Benjamin Milliken, James Milliken, John Turner, Daniel Treworgy, Mark Treworgy, Joseph Fernald, Asa Waite, (Simon) Tarbox, (William) Weymouth, —Annis, Isaac Smith, and Asa Smith. Others were young unmarried men, some of them under age—Sibley Dexter, Emerson Tuttle, William Smith, Kenneth Miller, Joel Mace, Thomas Wilberton, and Moses Fernald. There were others, whose names I have not; but who are supposed to have

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removed. The Fernald and Waite families returned to Saco, 1764.

Isaac and Asa Smith were brothers to the wife of Benjamin Joy. Sibley Dexter was a nephew of Joy. He was in the army with Knox, and is supposed to have been killed at the battle of Yorktown. Tuttle was drowned while shooting ducks on the river. The first settlers were largely mariners. In 1770, other settlers came—Edward Beal, Samuel Joy, Israel Davis, Benjamin Davis, Hopkinson Flood, —Hammond, Billings Maddocks, Seth Milliken, Amos Milliken, and John Hilt.

The two Millikens, Seth and Amos, remained but a short time, and then settled in Hancock, where their descendants reside. The Flood and Maddocks families had sons under age. The Flood and Hammond families removed to No. 6, now Surry. The Hilt family resided there about eight years, and then returned to Massachusetts, leaving two daughters behind—Mrs. John Maddocks and Mrs. Kenneth Miller. Mrs. Miller died, about five years after marriage. Soon after her death, the husband disappeared, and was never heard from. There were two children left.

In 1773, Benjamin Joy and others built a vessel, of which — Smith was master and part owner. This was the first vessel built on the river, and was named the Susan and Abigail, for the eldest daughters of Joy and Milliken. The vessel made one voyage every year to Demerara, W. I., carrying pine shingles and oak staves, which were manufactured by the settlers, and was the principal business for many years. The best of pine and oak were plentiful, and the business proved profitable. This vessel was destroyed by a British cruiser, in the Revolutionary war. After the war, Capt. Smith, Joy, Milliken and others, built a larger vessel, intended for foreign trade. From 1785 to 1801, Capt. Smith made eight voyages to Demerara. On his third voyage, Joel Mace and Thomas Wilberton, died at Demerara. Capt. Smith made his last voyage in 1801. All of his crew except one, died there, among whom was his brother William, and his nephew, Nathaniel Joy. Under the circumstances, Capt. Smith could get no crew or cargo, and he sailed for Boston, in





ballast, arriving there after many gales, in about four weeks. The vessel was sold in Boston, and Capt. Smith returned to Ellsworth. He lived about one and a half miles below the mouth of the river, on the bay. The next year after his return, he met with an accident, from which he did not recover.

PETITION FROM PLANTATION NO. 7, ON UNION RIVER,  
NOW ELLSWORTH, FOR INCORPORATION, 1798.

From Massachusetts Archives.

“To the Honourable Senate and House of Representatives of the Common Wealth of Massachusetts.

We the subscribers, inhabitants of the Plantation No. 7, on the East and West sides of Union River, in the County of Hancock, Humbly Shew, that we labour under grate disadvantages by being obliged to pay our Taxes with the town of Trenton, as some part of us has to Travel Twelve Miles to attend our annual Meeting—therefore we Humbly Pray your Honours to Incorporate us into a Town by the Name of Sumner, or to set us off by our selves, so that we may have the Prevelidges of Taxing ourselves, for the support of Publick Worship, Schools, the laying out and making Necessary Roads in Said Plantation, which other Towns very reasonably Injoy—and as In duty bound will ever pray.

George Brimmer,	Theodore Jones,	Robert Milliken,
James Hopkins,	George Haslam,	Allen Milliken,
George Lord,	Meletiah Jordan,	Caleb Maddock,
William Jellison,	Edward Moor,	Nathanl. Smith,
William Fletcher,	Nath. Jellison,	William Smith,
George Haslam, Jr.,	John Jellison,	Samuel Maddocks,
Jaims Milliken,	Joseph Moore,	Thomas Greek, (?)
Thomas Hapsworth,	Joshua Moore,	Eli Wormwood,
Saml. Debuk,	Joseph Moore, Jr.,	John Wintwerth,
John Tinker,	Gera. Townsend,	William Fletcher,
Joseph Card,	Nathaniel Smith, Jr.,	Josiah Garland,
Peter Page,	Daniel Treworgy,	Josiah Garland, Jr.

The petition above given was presented, and referred to the General Court, Feb. 6, 1798. It slumbered for two years, when the Act incorporating the town of Ellsworth was passed, Feb. 26, 1800. The prayer of the petition, that the new town should be named Sumner, was not complied with.

THE ACT OF INCORPORATION.

“An act to incorporate the plantation Number Seven, laying on both





sides of Union River, in the county of Hancock, into a town by the name of Ellsworth.

SECT. 1. Be it enacted, by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, That the plantation numbered Seven, lying on both sides of Union River, as described in the following boundaries, viz: Beginning at Union River, at the north-easterly corner of Township Number Six, and bounded thereby; thence running north sixty degrees, west six miles, to a corner; thence running north eighteen degrees, west five miles and one-quarter, to a corner, being on the line of township Number Two (incorporated the present session by the name of Orland); thence easterly on township Number Eight, nine miles, to a corner; thence south, by Number Fourteen and Number Eight in the lottery townships, nine miles, to the north line of Trenton; thence west, by said Trenton line, two miles, to Union River; thence up said river, and bounding thereon, one mile and three-quarters, to the place of beginning, together with the inhabitants thereon, be, and hereby is incorporated into a town by the name of Ellsworth; and the said town is hereby vested with all the powers, privileges and immunities which other towns do or may enjoy by the constitution and laws of this Commonwealth; Provided, That the inhabitants of said plantation shall be holden to pay to the town of Trenton their proportion of all taxes voted by said town of Trenton, together with all State and County taxes apportioned to the said town of Trenton, before the passing of this Act."

Theodore Jones was authorized to call the first meeting, which was held April 14th. George Haslam was chosen Moderator; Theodore Jones, Clerk; George Brimmer, Nathaniel Jellison and Theodore Jones, Selectmen; James Hopkins, Treasurer; John Fabrigue, Collector.

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#### HON. ALLEN GILMAN, FIRST MAYOR OF BANGOR.

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Allen Gilman was the son of John W. and Hannah (Emery) Gilman, of Exeter, N. H., born July 16, 1773. He studied at Exeter Academy, and graduated at Dartmouth College, 1791. He studied law with Judge Oliver Peabody, of Exeter, and settled as a lawyer in Hallowell, Me., 1796. In 1800, he settled in that part of Orrington now Brewer Village. He removed to Bangor in 1801. He was probably the first lawyer who settled in Bangor. He was a man of unquestioned integrity, and a good lawyer. He was appointed Register of Probate for the new County of Penobscot, 1816. He was elected the first Mayor of the City of Bangor, in 1834. He died, April 7, 1846, aged 73.





He married first, Miss Pamela Augusta, daughter of Gen. Henry Dearborn, of Gardner.

(Gen. Dearborn was a Revolutionary soldier. Member of Congress, from Kennebec District, 1793. He was appointed Secretary of War in 1801, by President Jefferson; was in the war in 1812; appointed by President Madison Commander-in-Chief of the army. In 1822 he was appointed Minister to Portugal. He died, Roxbury, Mass., June 6, 1829.)

Mrs. Gilman died eleven months after marriage, 1799. He married second, Eleanor, daughter of Col. John Brewer, of Orrington (Brewer), Oct. 20, 1806. She born, Aug. 5, 1774; died Aug. 21, 1851, aged 77. Children:

- i. ———A daughter by first wife, who married Col. Greenleaf Dearborn, U. S. A. She was a widow, residing in Portland, in 1852.
- ii. CHARLES, born June 20, 1807, by second wife.
- iii. JOSEPH, born Sept. 18, 1809.
- iv. SAMUEL ALLEN, born Sept. 7, 1811.
- v. WILLIAM ABBOTT, b. Dec. 5, 1813.
- vi. ELISABETH, b. Nov. 22, 1815.
- vii. HENRY, b. Dec. 15, 1817.
- viii. EMELINE HUNT, born Sept. 29, 1820; married Leonard Jones, of Bangor, Nov. 8, 1843.

## FIRST METHODIST SOCIETY IN BANGOR.

LIST OF CERTIFICATES OF MEMBERS OF THE RELIGIOUS SOCIETY  
CALLED METHODIST, FILED WITH THE TOWN CLERK OF  
BANGOR, 1812-15.

At that time every citizen was required to pay taxes or belong to some religious society. Some of these names are of those who were not very much Methodists, but who took this method under the law so as not to be obliged to assist in supporting the minister of the standing order.

1812.

Joseph Mansell,	Robert McPheters,
Ashbel Hathorn,	Margaret Clark,
John Howard,	Simon Harriman,
Thomas Howard,	Amos Mann,
Joseph Patten,	Levi Stevens,
Jeremiah Dudley, Esq.,	Samuel Beverage,
David McPheters,	Isaac Spencer,





John Hook,  
John Hook, Jr.,  
Aaron Hook,  
David Hathorn,  
William Holt,

William Thompson,  
Samuel Smith,  
Capt. James Drummond,  
Enoch Eaton.

1813.

Zebulon Smith,  
Jona. Hutchins,  
John Weeks,  
Daniel Lambert,  
Isaac Watson,  
Francis Carr,  
David W. Haynes,  
Samuel Salmond,  
Isaac Lincoln,

Benj. Marshall,  
Seth Thompson,  
James Carr,  
Matthew M. Burns,  
Daniel Lord,  
Samuel Sherburne,  
Richard McGrath,  
Thos. D. Liscomb,  
Eben G. Chamberlain.

1815.

Alvin Nye,  
Nath. Boynton,  
Asa Miller,  
John Cloutman,

Jacob Dearborn,  
Robert Salmond,  
Samuel Salmond.

1816.

Peter Burgess,

Mrs. Jane Hitchborn.

## MARRIAGES IN BELFAST, 1814-1830, INCLUSIVE.

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(Communicated by Joseph Williamson. Transcribed from the Town Records.)

By REV. CHARLES SOULE.

1824. Nov. 7, Josiah Simpson Jr., to Miss Susan Giles, both of Belfast.

1825. March 6, Elder Daniel Bartlett, of Sangerville, to Miss Mary T. Eells, of Belfast.

July 21, George M. Ferguson to Miss Mary Aspinwall, both of Belfast.

Dec. 13, John Gilmore to Mrs. Mary Brown, both of Belfast.

By ASA EDMUNDS, Esq., Justice of the Peace.

1825. June 9, Ebenezer G. Burkman, of Northport, and Miss Sally Bird, of Belfast.

By ALFRED JOHNSON JR., Esq., Justice of the Peace.

1825. Sept. 20, Dr. Jonathan P. Alden and Miss Esther C. Alden, both of Belfast.

By SAMUEL GORDON, Esq. Justice of the Peace.

1825. Nov. 10, Thomas Jefferson Piper, of Waldo, to Almira Jeffords, of Belfast.

1826. Jan. 19, Thomas McCorrison to Azubah Knight, both of Waldo.





By MANASSEH SLEEPER, Esq., Justice of the Peace.

1825. June —, Erastus Freeman to Miss Sally Smart, of Belfast.  
1825. Oct. 12, William Blackstone to Miss Sarah Booz, of Belfast.

By REV. WILLIAM FROTHINGHAM.

1825. May 19, Otis Cushman and Miss Nancy Bicknell, both of Belmont.  
June 26, Martin P. White and Miss Abigail Towle.  
Aug. 28, Thomas Mayo and Miss Harriet D. Gordon.  
Sept. 11, Horatio N. Hatch and Miss Dorcas Twitchell.  
“ “ Hiram Holmes and Miss Sally McKeen.  
“ 18, Samuel B. Hanson and Miss Lucy M. McKeen.  
Oct. 2, Capt. James Holmes and Miss Persis Merriam.  
“ 12, Daniel Quimby and Miss Alice Towle.  
Dec. 4, James W. Brown and Miss Susan H. Libby.  
“ 11, Ziba Hall and Miss Susan Wiggan.  
“ 14, William Stevens, Esq., and Miss Eliza L. Watson.  
1825. Dec. 21, Ephraim T. Morrill and Miss Caroline Frothingham.  
“ 29, George W. Reed and Miss Sally B. Ellis.  
“ “ Joseph McKeen and Miss Eliza Holmes.

By JOHN CLARK, Esq., Justice of the Peace.

1825. March 24, Proctor S. Walker to Miss Sophia Wentworth, both of Knox.  
Oct. 2, John Hawkins to Luceba Greer, both of Belfast.  
1826. Nov. 8, Nathan Cole to Miss Eleanor Davis, both of Belfast.

By WILLIAM A. DREW, Esq., Justice of the Peace.

1826. April 23, Sullivan Hicks and Miss Sylvia Campbell, both of Belfast.

By PATRICK MAHONY, Esq., Justice of the Peace.

1826. Dec. 25, Addison Brackett to Miss Priscilla Shibles, both of Belfast.

By JOSEPH EAYRS, Esq., Justice of the Peace.

1826. July 4, Eliphalet French with Miss Thankful Howard, both of Belfast.  
Oct. 25, Seth Robbins, of Belfast, and Miss Alice Seekins, of Swanville.  
1827. March 4, Clinton Nash with Miss Lucinda Harvey, both of Swanville.

By JAMES POOR, Esq., Justice of the Peace.

1826. Nov. 21, Nathaniel Marston, of Knox, to Miss Frances Kay, of Belfast.  
Dec. 10, John W. Sheppard to Miss Elizabeth M. Kay, both of Belfast.

By MANASSEH SLEEPER, Esq., Justice of the Peace.

1826. Feb. —, Ephraim Dunlap, of Camden, to Miss Mary A. Lord, of Belfast.  
July 9, Zebedee Kendall Jr. to Miss Celia Curtis, of Belfast.  
Aug. 20, Stephen Murch to Miss Lydia Smith, of Belfast.





By REV. WILLIAM FROTHINGHAM.

1826. May 31, Hezekiah Williams, Esq., of Castine, to Miss Eliza Patterson, of Belfast.  
 Sept. 17, Benjamin Hartshorn to Miss Anna Stevens, both of Belfast.  
 Sept. 28, James W. Webster to Miss Mary E. Moody, both of Belfast.  
 Nov. 19, Abiel Ordway to Miss Mary M. Kelsey, both of Belfast.
1826. Nov. 30, Ephraim Fellows to Miss Mary Tolman, both of Belfast.  
 Dec. 31, Capt. Paul R. Hazeltine to Miss Caroline Longfellow, both of Belfast.
1827. March 8, Thomas Piper, of Newburg, to Miss Lucy Gilmore, of Belfast.  
 March 22, Timothy Mayo, of Monroe, to Miss Louisa Houston, of Belfast.  
 June 27, Thomas B. Brooks, of Portland, and Miss Elizabeth A. Gordon, of Belfast.  
 Sept. 2, Nathaniel M. Lowney and Miss Frances Rowe, both of Belfast.  
 Dec. 16, Capt. David Patterson and Miss Rhoda N. Holmes, both of Belfast.  
 Dec. 23, Phineas P. Quimby and Miss Susannah B. Harnden, both of Belfast.  
 Dec. 25, Capt. Thomas Tilden and Miss Mary Ann Osborn, both of Belfast.

By SAMUEL GORDON, Esq., Justice of the Peace.

1827. Jan. 18, Thomas Day, of Plantation No. 5, and Diana Mayhew, of Belfast.  
 Feb. 17, Samuel Payson and Rebecca Maddon, both of Waldo Plantation.

By Rev. GERSHOM F. COX.

1827. April 3, G. W. Burkman and Miss Almira Bassford.  
 By JOSEPH EAYRS, Esq., Justice of the Peace.
1827. Dec. 19, David Gilmore to Miss Eliza McKeen, both of Belfast.  
 By MANASSEH SLEEPER, Esq., Justice of the Peace.
1827. Sept. 3, Rev. David Richards, of Lincolnville, to Miss Susan Genn, of Belfast.  
 Oct. 4, John M. Gould, of Lincolnville, to Miss Abigail Knowles, of Belfast.
1828. July 20, Lewis Bean 2d to Miss Nancy Shute, of Belfast.  
 Aug. 3, Edward Edmunds to Miss Harriet Ordway, of Belfast.  
 " 24, John Cummings, of Belmont, to Miss Jane Prescott, of Northport.

1828. Dec. 7, Daniel S. Gibson to Miss Eunice Billings, of Belfast.

By JOHN S. AYER, Esq., Justice of the Peace.

1828. April 1, William H. Goddard and Miss Esther Edwards.





By Rev. NATHANIEL WALES.

1828. April 27, Alexis Morrill to Miss Mary S. Simpson.

By Rev. WILLIAM FROTHINGHAM.

1828. Jan. 18, Ephraim Sheldon, of Camden, and Miss Mary Ann Smith, of Belfast.  
 Jan. 30, John Greely, of Palermo, and Miss Lavinia Brown, of Belfast.  
 Feb. 3, Capt. Benjamin Young Jr. and Miss Ruth Eells, of Belfast.  
 April 20, John Hamilton and Miss Mary Gilbreth, both of Belfast.  
 May 5, Hon. John S. Kimball to Miss Isabella Gordon, both of Belfast.  
 Sept. 16, Dr. Daniel Cass to Miss Mary Pierce, both of Belfast.  
 Sept. 25, Thomas Pickard to Mrs. Mary Ann Hoit, both of Belfast.  
 Oct. 9, Stephen B. Bond to Miss Eliza Lawson, both of Belfast.  
 Oct. 12, Perley Morse, of Lowell, to Miss Lucy C. Alden, of Belfast.  
 Oct. 20, Seth W. Eells, Esq., to Miss Patience Merriam, both of Belfast.  
 Nov. 6, Joseph Houston, Jr., to Miss Susan Foster, both of Belfast.  
 Nov. 13, Caleb B. Burnap to Miss Amelia Phillips, both of Belfast.  
 Dec. 18, Nathaniel Wildes, of Monroe, to Miss Ann York, of Belfast.

By SETH W. EELLS, Esq., Justice of the Peace.

1828. Sept. 7, Timothy Phinney and Miss Adeline Walton, both of Belfast.

By JOHN S. AYER, Esq., Justice of the Peace.

1828. May 18, Luther Coombs, of Islesboro, and Diana Basford, of Belfast.  
 Dec. 3, John Thomas and Mary Lane, both of Belfast.  
 Dec. 25, Luther Sylvester and Martha Cables, both of Belfast.

By JOSEPH EAYRS, Esq., Justice of the Peace.

1829. May 29, William Cunningham with Miss Diana Nickerson, both of Swanville.  
 June 8, Oliver Whitcomb with Miss Thankful Ellis, both of Belfast.  
 June 12, Jonathan Nickerson with Miss Martha Seekins, both of Swanville.  
 Feb. 7, Ebenezer Cox and Miss Clarissa Perry, both of Belfast.

By HENRY W. CUNNINGHAM, Esq., Justice of the Peace.

1829. Feb. 8, William Wood and Lucinda Caton, both of Belfast.  
 Feb. 19, Benjamin Bachelder and Eunice W. Curtis, both of Swanville.  
 Sept. 17, Hiram Howe and Charlotte French, both of Belfast.



1828. April 27, Alexis Morill to Miss Mary S. Simpson.  
 By Rev. KATHARINE WALLIS.  
 1828. Jan. 18, Ephraim Sheldon, of Canaan, and Miss Mary Ann Smith, of Belfast.  
 1828. Jan. 30, John Greely, of Palermo, and Miss Lavina Brown, of Belfast.  
 Feb. 3, Capt. Benjamin Young Jr. and Miss Ruth Fells, of Belfast.  
 April 20, John Hamilton and Miss Mary Gibbith, both of Belfast.  
 May 3, Hon. John S. Kimball to Miss Isabella Gordon, both of Belfast.  
 Sept. 16, Dr. Daniel Case to Miss Mary Pierce, both of Belfast.  
 Sept. 23, Thomas Richard to Miss Mary Ann Holt, both of Belfast.  
 Oct. 9, Stephen B. Bond to Miss Eliza Lawson, both of Belfast.  
 Oct. 12, Peleg Morse, of Lowell, to Miss Lucy C. Alden, of Belfast.  
 Oct. 20, Seth W. Fells, Esq., to Miss Patience Merriam, both of Belfast.  
 Nov. 6, Joseph Houston, Jr., to Miss Susan Foster, both of Belfast.  
 Nov. 12, Caleb B. Burnap to Miss Amelia Phillips, both of Belfast.  
 Dec. 18, Nathaniel Wilkes, of Monroe, to Miss Ann York, of Belfast.  
 1828. Sept. 7, Timothy Phinney and Miss Adeline Watson, both of Belfast.  
 By Seth W. Ellis, Esq., Justice of the Peace.  
 1828. May 18, Lacey Coombs, of Islesboro, and Diana Barford, of Belfast.  
 Dec. 3, John Thomas and Mary Lane, both of Belfast.  
 Dec. 23, Luther Sylvester and Martha Cables, both of Belfast.  
 By Joseph Eaves, Esq., Justice of the Peace.  
 1828. May 22, William Cunningham with Miss Diana Nickerson, both of Swanville.  
 June 8, Oliver Whitcomb with Miss Frankel Ellis, both of Belfast.  
 June 12, Jonathan Nickerson with Miss Martha Beckins, both of Swanville.  
 Feb. 7, Kenneth Cox and Miss Charles Perry, both of Belfast.  
 By Henry W. Crenshaw, Esq., Justice of the Peace.  
 1828. Feb. 8, William Wood and Lucinda Cason, both of Belfast.  
 Feb. 19, Benjamin Bacheiler and Eunice W. Curtis, both of Swanville.  
 Sept. 17, Hiram Howe and Charlotte French, both of Belfast.

By JAMES POOR, Esq., Justice of the Peace.

1827. Sept. 19, Isaac Eldridge, of Bucksport, and Miss Clarissa Warren, of Belfast.  
 Nov. 2, Isaac Cochran Brown to Miss Bertha Reed, both of Belfast.  
 1829. Jan. 14, Walter Philbrick, Jr., of Hope, to Miss Rachel Walton, of Belfast.

By E. K. SMART, Esq., Justice of the Peace.

1829. Nov. 26, Thompson Blethen, of Thorndike, and Miss Jane Shirley, of Belfast.

By MANASSEH SLEEPER, Esq., Justice of the Peace.

1829. Aug. 27, William Prescott to Miss Hope Miller, of Northport.  
 Oct. 1, Joseph Crosby, Jr., to Miss Loiza Curtis, of Swanville.  
 Oct. 1, Bancroft Wyman to Miss Sybel McDonald, of Belfast.

By REV. WILLIAM FROTHINGHAM.

1829. Jan. 22, Abraham Libby to Mrs. Betsey Whittier, both of Belfast.  
 April 2, Henry Field, of Prospect, to Miss Jane Wagg, of Belfast.

By REV. EBENEZER ALLEN.

1829. Dec. 6, John Morse to Miss Mary Jane Grimes, both of Belfast.  
 1830. Feb. 18, William Mayhew, Jr., to Miss Almatia West.

By JOHN S. AYER, Esq., Justice of the Peace.

1829. July 16, William P. Burrill and Miss Mary H. West.  
 Sept. 3, William R. Lowney, Esq., of Sebec, and Mrs. Christiana Bicknell, of Belfast.  
 Nov. 12, David Sands and Rebecca Eaton.  
 1830. Feb. 18, Capt. James Miller and Miss Sophia Miller.

By JOHN MERRIAM, Esq., Justice of the Peace.

1828. Nov. 5, Enoch Rowe and Miss Mary Pierce, both of Belfast.  
 1829. Nov. 8, Patrick Woods and Miss Clarissa Wadlin, both of Belfast.

By SETH W. EELLS, Esq., Justice of the Peace.

1829. June 15, Leonard B. Cobbett and Miss Adaline W. Brier, both of Belfast.  
 Dec. 10, Daniel Brier and Miss Eliza A. Padershall, both of Belfast.

By REV. WILLIAM FROTHINGHAM.

1829. July 26, William P. Wood and Miss Esther Thomas, both of Belfast.  
 Sept. 9, Oliver Woodbridge and Miss Mary Griffin, both of Belfast.  
 Oct. 22, William W. Chase, of Ellsworth, and Miss Ann D. Simpson, of Belfast.  
 Oct. 29, John H. Lane and Miss Jane Kellam, both of Belfast.  
 Dec. 31, Isaac Hinkley and Miss Mary T. Gilmore, both of Belfast.





1830. Jan. 14, Alfred Patterson and Miss Mary Cunningham, both of Belfast.  
April 20, Joshua Towle and Miss Dorcas West, both of Belfast.  
May 11, Gardiner Brooks, of Bangor, and Miss Catherine Dow, of Belfast.  
May 10, Albert G. Jewett, of Bangor, and Miss Hannah Jewett, of Belfast.  
May 25, Capt. Samuel Haynes and Miss Rebecca Foster, both of Belfast.  
June 13, Asa Beckett and Miss Sarah Webber, both of Belfast.  
July 7, John B. Houston, of Swanville, and Miss Ruth Brown, of Belfast.  
Sept. 23, Thomas Houston and Miss Sarah Gordon, both of Belfast.  
Nov. 21, William Greely and Miss Harriet White, both of Belfast.  
Nov. 22, Albert Bingham, Esq., and Miss Harriet Lane, both of Belfast.  
Nov. 30, Samuel Fuller, of Belmont, and Miss Oliva Kenniston, of Appleton.  
Dec. 2, Isaiah C. Neal, of Belmont, and Miss Aramy C. Sherman, of Belfast.  
Dec. 26, Samuel S. Bird and Mrs. Susan H. Brown, both of Belfast.

By SAMUEL GORDON, Esq., Justice of the Peace.

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Aug. 3, Barak Payson, of Waldo Plantation, to Huldah Bradford, of Knox.  
1829. Dec. 29, Gillett Emerson to Jane Clements, both of Prospect.  
1830. May 31, Josiah Smith, of Knox, to Rachel Clements, of Waldo Plantation.  
Dec. 2, Abner Sheldon to Ruth Smith, both of Waldo Plantation.  
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By JOHN S. AYER, Esq., Justice of the Peace.

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By JOSEPH EAYRES, Esq., Justice of the Peace.

1830. Sept. 16, Charles Bragdon and Miss Mary Seekins, both of Swanville.

By MANASSEH SLEEPER, Esq., Justice of the Peace.

1830. May 27, John Lynch to Mrs. Deborah Emery, both of Belfast.  
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## JACOB BUSSELL, THE FIRST WHITE SETTLER IN BANGOR, 1769.

All accounts agree that Jacob Bussell\* was the first white man who with his family settled in what is now Bangor. He probably came up the river in the summer of 1769, from Penobscot, and explored the country. Later in the autumn he moved up with his wife and nine children. He is said to have been son of John Bussell, of Salisbury, N. H., and had been a soldier in the French war. He built a small log house very near where the St. John Catholic church now stands. He was hunter, fisherman, and boat builder. He was the only one of the name who drew lots in Bangor, as a settler prior to 1784. He moved to Upper Stillwater, where he died.

Of his family I have only scant knowledge. He married first — Leighton. He married second, widow Sarah Mansell, of Orrington. Published there Aug. 27, 1786. I find this publication on the town records, and as the widow Mansell was a middle-aged woman, I concluded that the Jacob Bussell to whom she was published must have been the first settler of Bangor. Of his children I give what I find, probably not in order:

- i. STEPHEN, who had lived at Fort Point, married—Grant, and moved to Bangor in 1770. He moved to Sunkhaize, where he died. He had a son, John Buzzell, who married Sarah Freeze, and lived in Argyle. They had 13 children, whose posterity are numerous.
- ii. ABRAHAM.
- iii. EPHRAIM.
- iv. ISAAC, taxed in Bangor, 1784. Revolutionary pensioner, probably. Had lot in Orono, 1797—10 acres and improvements. Settled in 1784. They removed to Cherryfield.
- v. JACOB.
- vi. HANNAH.
- vii. LUCY, published to John Rowell, in Orrington, Mar. 25, 1791.
- viii. —child buried in Bangor, Feb. 27, 1789. [Rev. Seth Noble's Diary.]
- ix.

Hannah Bussell was married to John Brooks, of Cobentown (Orono), 1799, by Col. Jona. Eddy. Ruthy Bussell married Frances Roberts, Sept. 17, 1809, in Bangor.

I do not know whose daughters these were.

\*He spelled his name Bussell.





A LIST OF THE INCORPORATED COLLEGES AND ACADEMIES IN MAINE, PRIOR TO 1836.

NAME AND PLACE OF THE INSTITUTION.	DATE OF THE INCORPORATION.	DONATION IN LAND. NO. OF ACRES.
Bowdoin College,	June 24, 1794	181,968
Waterville College,	Feb. 27, 1813	23,040
Berwick—South Berwick,	Mar. 11, 1791	23,040
Hallowell—Hallowell,	Mar. 5, 1791	23,040 }
		5,760 }
Fryeburg—Fryeburg,	Feb. 9, 1792	12,000 }
		3,000 }
Washington—Machias,	Mar. 7, 1792	23,040
Portland—Portland,	Feb. 24, 1794	11,520
Lincoln—New Castle,	Feb. 23, 1801	11,520
Gorham—Gorham,	Mar. 5, 1803	11,520
Hampden—Hampden,	Mar. 7, 1803	11,520
Bluehill—Bluehill,	Mar. 8, 1803	11,520
Hebron—Hebron,	Feb. 10, 1804	11,520
Bath—Bath,	Mar. 16, 1805	11,520
Farmington—Farmington,	Feb. 13, 1807	11,520
Bloomfield—Bloomfield,	Feb. 13, 1807	11,520
Warren—Warren,	Feb. 25, 1808	11,520
Belfast—Belfast,	Feb. 29, 1808	11,520
Bridgton—Bridgton,	Mar. 8, 1808	11,520
Bath Female—Bath,	Mar. 11, 1808	11,520
Limerick—Limerick,	Nov. 17, 1808	11,520
Monmouth—Monmouth,	June 19, 1808	10,020 }
		800 }
Thornton—Saco,	Feb. 16, 1811	11,520
North Yarmouth—N Yarmouth.	Feb. 4, 1811	11,520
Bangor Theol. Sem.—Bangor,	Feb. 25, 1814	
Young Ladies'—Bangor,	Jan. 27, 1818	11,520
Cony Female—Augusta,	Feb. 10, 1818	11,520
China—China,	June 12, 1818	11,520
Me. Wes. Sem.—Readfield,	Feb. 28, 1821	
Med. Soc. of Me.—Brunswick,	Mar. 8, 1821	
Gardiner Lyceum—Gardiner,	Jan. 30, 1822	
Foxcroft—Foxcroft,	Jan. 31, 1823	11,520
Brunswick—Brunswick,	Jan. 23, 1823	
Anson—Anson,	Feb. 8, 1823	
Oxford Female—Paris,	Feb. 7, 1827	
Dearborn—Buxton,	Feb. 23, 1828	
Cherryfield,	Feb. 19, 1829	
Alfred—Alfred,	Mar. 23, 1829	
Westbrook Sem.—Westbrook,	Mar. 4, 1831	
Titcomb Belgrade—Belgrade,	Mar. 30, 1831	
Eastport—Eastport,	Jan. 31, 1832	
St. Albans—St. Albans,	Feb. 11, 1832	
Lea Meadows Academy and }	Feb. 13, 1833	
Benvennue Female High Sch'l, }		



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Bowdoin College,	June 24, 1794	\$181,300
Waterville College,	Feb. 27, 1813	\$2,040
Berwick—South Berwick,	Mar. 11, 1791	\$2,040
Hallowell—Hallowell,	Mar. 5, 1791	\$2,040
Freeburg—Freeburg,	Feb. 9, 1792	\$,760
Washington—Mechanic,	Mar. 7, 1792	\$12,000
Portland—Portland,	Feb. 24, 1794	\$2,040
Lincoln—New Castle,	Feb. 28, 1801	\$1,320
Gorham—Gorham,	Mar. 5, 1802	\$1,320
Hampden—Hampden,	Mar. 7, 1802	\$1,320
Bluehill—Bluehill,	Mar. 8, 1802	\$1,320
Hebron—Hebron,	Feb. 10, 1804	\$1,320
Bath—Bath,	Mar. 16, 1805	\$1,320
Farmington—Farmington,	Feb. 18, 1807	\$1,320
Bloomfield—Bloomfield,	Feb. 18, 1807	\$1,320
Warren—Warren,	Feb. 25, 1808	\$1,320
Belfast—Belfast,	Feb. 20, 1808	\$1,320
Bridgton—Bridgton,	Mar. 8, 1808	\$1,320
Bath Female—Bath,	Mar. 11, 1808	\$1,320
Limerick—Limerick,	Nov. 17, 1808	\$1,320
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St. Albans—St. Albans,	Feb. 11, 1832	\$1,320
Les Meschons Academy and Benvenue Female High Sch.,	Feb. 13, 1833	\$1,320

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NAME AND PLACE OF THE INSTITUTION.	DATE OF THE INCORPORATION.	DONATION IN LAND. NO. OF ACRES.
Parsonsfield Sem.—Parsonsfield,	Feb. 6, 1833	
Union—Kennebunk,	Jan. 21, 1834	
Falmouth,	Jan. 31, 1834	
Titecomb Belgrade—Belgrade,	Feb. 5, 1834	
Sanford,	Feb. 12, 1834	
Lewiston Falls,	Feb. 25, 1834	
Howland—Howland,	Feb. 26, 1835	
Vassalboro'—Vassalboro',	Feb. 28, 1835	
Wiscasset Academy,	Mar. 12, 1808	
Augusta High School,	Feb. 19, 1835	
Brunswick High School,	Mar. 24, 1835	
Waterville Liberal Institute,	Feb. 28, 1835.	

## REPRESENTATIVES TO GENERAL COURT, FROM WHAT IS NOW HANCOCK COUNTY, PRIOR TO 1820.

### BUCKSPORT.

Jonathan Buck, 1804-11-12-13.  
Thomas S. Sparhawk, 1805.  
Caleb B. Hall, 1806-07.  
Stephen Peabody, 1808-09.  
Joseph Lee, 1810,-11-12-13-14-16-17.  
Samuel M. Pond, 1818, 1819.

### CASTINE.

Oliver Mann, 1798-1802-3-7.  
Mark Hatch, 1799.  
Job Nelson, 1801.  
Otis Little, 1806-09-10-11-12.  
David Howe, 1813.  
Thomas Adams, 1814.  
Thomas E. Hale, 1816-17-18.  
Samuel E. Upton, 1819.

### ELLSWORTH.

John Peters, 1809-10.  
Moses Adams, 1811-12.  
George Herbert, 1813-14-15.  
John G. Deane, 1816-19.  
Jesse Dutton, 1817.  
Charles Jarvis, 1818.

### EDEN.

Cornelius Thompson, 1809-10-11-12.

### PENOBSCOT.

Gabriel Johannot, 1789.  
Isaac Parker, 1791-93-94-95.  
Peletiah Freeman, 1798-99.  
Jeremiah Wardwell, 1803-04.  
William Webber, 1810.  
Samuel Farnum, 1811.  
William Freeman, 1812-13.  
Samuel Wardwell, 1817.  
John Winslow, 1818.

Charles Hutchins, 1819.

### BLUEHILL.

Ebenezer Floyd, 1809.  
Reuben Dodge, 1810-11-12-19.  
Elias Upton, 1813-15-16.  
Nathan Ellis, 1814.  
Robert H. Wood, 1818.

### DEER ISLE.

George Tyler, 1789-99.  
Ignatius Haskell, 1798-1811.  
Joseph Tyler, 1801.  
Pearl Spofford, 1809-10-11-12-13-15-16-18-19.

Prescott Powers, 1812-13-16.

Nathan Haskell, 1814-15-17.

Frederick Spofford, 1814-17.

Hezekiah Rowell, 1818-19.

### GOLDSBOROUGH.

Nathan Shaw, 1812.

Samuel Davis, 1813.

### MOUNT DESERT.

Davis Waggatt, 1805-07-9-11-13.

William Heath, 1806.

David Richardson, 1810.

George Harmon, 1814.

John Somes, 1815-18.

### SEDGWICK.

Daniel Merrill, 1809-12-13.

Thomas Doyle, 1810-11.

Daniel Morgan, 1816-17.

### ORLAND.

Samuel Keyes, 1812.

John Lee, 1813.

### SULLIVAN.

Paul D. Sargent, 1800-10-11-12-13.





WILLIAM BOYD, OF BANGOR, VS. DR. OLIVER MANN  
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"To all persons To whom this Protest shall Come, Know ye that I, Will<sup>m</sup> Boyd of Bangor, in County of Hancock, Shipwright, on the 23d of April, 1792, Did enter into Contract with Doctor Oliver Mann and Hudson Bishop, Both of Penobscot (Castine), in Said County, to Build for them A vessel of one Hundred tuns or thereabouts, as will appear by an Instrument By them Subscribed, Baring Date as Specified above, in which Instrument the Said Oliver Mann and Hudson Bishop engage on their part to furnish me with every Material to enable me to Carry on said vessel in three weeks from the date of the above said Instrument. But to my great Damage they have not furnished me with Sufficent Timber and other necessaries according to said Contract to Carry on said work. Wherefore I, the Said Boyd, hereby protest against the proceedings of said Mann and Bishop, and against all Costs, Delays, Detentions, or any Damage of any name or nater that I may Receive or Sustain thereby. Whereunto I have Set my hand this 25th day of June, 1792.

WILL<sup>m</sup> BOYD,  
and carpenters that wrought on said vessel,  
JAMES BOYD,  
WILLIAM PATTEN,  
ROBERT CAMPBELL."

DANIEL P. UPTON, OF EASTPORT, 1800.

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- i. DANIEL PUTNAM, Jr., born 1803. For twenty years in the service of Enoch Train, of Boston, as Captain of Liverpool Packets. He died at the house of his brother, in Boston. (1849) at the age of 46.
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WARREN LODGE OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS,  
OF EAST MACHIAS, 1778.

This Lodge was chartered in 1778, by the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, being the first Lodge east of Portland. Its original charter is in a good state of preservation, as also the records of the Lodge, down to the present time. The Worthy Masters have been:

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|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Dr. William Chaloner,        | 11. Hon. John F. Harris,   |
| 2. Gen. George Stillman,        | 12. Hon. F. Loring Talbot, |
| 3. Ralph Hart Bowles, Esq.,     | 13. Charles H. Seavey,     |
| 4. Gen. John Cooper,            | 14. Austin F. Kingsley,    |
| 5. Major Ebenezer Inglee,       | 15. Hon. Austin Harris,    |
| 6. Hon. John Dickinson,         | 16. Loring L. Keith,       |
| 7. Peter Talbot, Esq.           | 17. William L. Hughes,     |
| 8. Dr. Newell Wetherbee,        | 18. Geo. D. Cosseboom,     |
| 9. Hon. John C. Talbot, Senior. | 19. Herbert Harris,        |
| 10. Samuel A. Morse, Esq.       |                            |

PROTEST AGAINST A NEW SHIRE TOWN IN HANCOCK  
COUNTY, 1800.

"ISLESBOROUGH, January 3, 1800.

At a legal meeting of inhabitants of this town, met at time and place appointed in consequence of the order of notice on the petition of Paul Dudley Sargent, Esquire, and others, to the General Court, as follows, viz:

- 1st. Voted Capt. John Pendleton, Moderator.
- 2d. Voted in the opinion of said inhabitants, from a knowledge of the situation, circumstances, and particularly the money thereof, the prayer of said petition, so far as it relates to holding the Court in the town of Hampden, and making the town of Hampden a shire town of the said county, and holding the Courts in any other place or town than in the town of Castine, where it has heretofore been holden, it is inconsistent with the interest of the County, and ought not to be granted.
- 3d. Voted a Committee to correspond with Castine and other towns, in said County, respecting said articles in said petition, and to instruct the agent, if any they choose.
- 4th. Voted Capt. John Pendleton, Mighill Parker, and Fields Coombs, for said purpose. A true record.

FIELDS COOMBS, Clerk."





# BANGOR HISTORICAL MAGAZINE.

Monhegan is the original Indian name, somewhat changed in the way it is spelled.

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## THE ISLAND OF MONHEGAN.

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In 1814 Capt. John Smith, famous navigator, arrived there. Monhegan Island is situated off the entrance to Penobscot bay, in latitude 43 degrees, 45 minutes, 52 seconds north, and longitude 69 degrees, 18 minutes, 57 seconds west. It is 84 miles from Thatcher's Island, Cape Ann, 19 miles from Seguin, and 21 miles from Matinicus Rock. It is a high, bold island, and stands like a sentinel in the ocean to guard the coast. It is the most famous on the coast of New England. It contains 655 acres, and the small island adjacent, Monana, contains 77 acres by actual measurement. It was an early resort for fishermen in the 16th and 17th centuries, "but the period of its first occupation lies far back of any record," says the late J. Wingate Thornton, in the article entitled Ancient Pemaquid, in Maine Historical Society Collections, vol. 5, p. 255. Its fisheries in the early times were reported to be more valuable than those of New Foundland. Monhegan was the point for which the English and French voyagers and fishermen sailed when they left their own coasts. These were here before the Pilgrims, and the places were numerous on our coast, from the Bay of Fundy to Cape Cod, when they cured their fish.

In 1603 Capt. Martin Pring came on to the coast, and found good anchorage among the islands in Penobscot and Pemaquid bays. Monhegan and Pemaquid were in full view, and were pleasant to behold, adorned with goodly grape, and sundry sorts of trees, as cedars, spruce, pine and fir.\* In 1605 Capt. Wey-

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\*Purchas Pilgrimage—London, 1625, iv. folio, 1654-1656, in Mass. Historical Society Library.



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## THE ISLAND OF MOSHEGAN.

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mouth was at Monhegan, and is said to have named it St. George, but afterward the islands nearer the main land took that name. Monhegan is the original Indian name, somewhat changed in the way it is spelled.

In 1607, Capt. Rawley Gilbert was there in one of Popham's ships, with the intent to plant a colony at Monhegan, but the settlement was made at Sagadahoc.

In 1611 Capt. Edward Harlow was there, and among other cruel things which he did, he seized three Indians, two (2) of whom he carried to England.

In 1614 Capt. John Smith, the famous navigator, arrived there on his first voyage to this coast.\* Monhegan being the first land he discovered, in his glowing account, he says that Monhegan was "among the remarkable Iles and mountains for land markes, and is a high round Ile, and close by it Monais, betwixt which is a small Harbour where he anchored his ship."† He describes the fishing as wonderful. He obtained great store of fish in the sea, and of furs on the land. He named the island "Batties Iles."

In 1619 Capt. Thomas Dermer was there, and coasting along the coast westerly he "found some ancient plantations, not long since peopled, but now utterly void." These were probably fishing settlements.

March 16, 1621, an Indian appeared to the Pilgrims at New Plymouth, Mass., and surprised the people by shouting, "Welcome Englishmen." He said "his name was Samoset, and that he was Lord of Monahiggon, lying a day's sail away with a great wind, and five days by land."‡ He had learned English of the fishermen at Monhegan.

In 1622 Abraham Jennens, of Bristol, England, merchant, having bought the island, or a right there, established a fishing station there. The same year Edward Winslow went there for supplies, for the suffering Pilgrims at Plymouth. He got what he needed of the fishermen, who refused to take pay therefor. In

\*Williamson's History of Maine, Vol. 1, p. 207.

†Prine's Annals, and Maine Historical Society Collections, Vol. v.

‡Prine's Annals, page 185.





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Anth'o Pedell,  
Reynold Celer,  
Richard Wooring,  
Thomas Fleming,  
Roger Willis,  
Hen. Stokes,  
Robert Wittell,  
Abel Harkridg,

Jns. Dollen,  
George Bickford,  
Jno. Dare,  
Edward Davy,  
Richard Borne,  
Rich'd Oliver,  
Wm. Sanders,  
Abr'm Larkran,  
Peter Widger."

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In 1674 the Province of Massachusetts Bay organized a new county at the eastward, and called it Devon or Devonshire. Courts were established at Pemaquid, to be held on the first Tuesday of January, annually. Among the officers appointed at the first term, 1674-5, belonging to Monhegan, were Richard Oliver, Recorder and Clerk of the writs; John Dolling, Constable; Geo. Bickford and Raynold Kelly, Grand Jurors; John Dolling, Sergeant for Monhegan, he to choose his own Corporal. Dolling was also licensed to keep a house of entertainment at Monhegan, and retail beer, wine and liquors. Monhegan was taxed, 1674-5, £5, 10s—the largest tax of any of the eastern plantations. The same year George Burdette, fisherman, was appointed administrator of the estate of John Waller, fisherman, of Monhegan and

\*Prine's Chronology, page 210.



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In 1836 Mr. Jannens broke up his establishment and sold out. Governor Wm. Bradford and Mr. Edward Winslow (who was there in 1832), of Plymouth Colony, went to Monhegan to buy whatever they thought for the interest of the colony. They bought goats, French and other goods, to the value of £300.

In 1838 the Weston colony at Westaganset, now Westmouth, went to Monhegan for supplies. In all probability there were no permanent settlements there until 1870-1. The island was occupied for temporary purposes, as before. In 1872, the General found settlers there. That year a petition was sent to the Court of Massachusetts, asking for protection to the inhabitants on Monhegan, which was signed by the following men:

James Palmer,	John Bollen,
Asa's Lobell,	George Bickford,
Reynold's later,	Geo. Jones,
Richard Woodcock,	Edward Barry,
Thomas Fleming,	Richard Borne,
Hogor Willis,	Richard Oliver,
Hen. Stokes,	Wm. Sanders,
Robert White,	Abner Larkin,
Abel Harkins,	Peter Wilson.

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Damarill's Cove, who died four years since. October term, 1674, John Palmer senior, of Monhegan, was appointed to try cases of £10 value, acknowledge deeds, and marry such as were legally published.

John Josselyn was at Monhegan in 1674. In his account\* he says Pemaquid, Matinicus, Monhegan, Cape Newagen, where Capt. Smith fished for whales, and Muscongus, were all filled with dwelling houses and stages for fishermen, and had plenty of cattle, arable land and marshes.

After this date the Duke of York set up a government at Pemaquid in opposition to Massachusetts. The great Indian and French wars coming on, all government for the protection of the inhabitants ceased, and they fled to the main land, to the westward. William Vaughn, Esquire, of Damariscotta, had a fishing establishment at the island 1725-30.† In 1760-5, when the tide of emigration again set to the eastward, some families settled on Monhegan, and from that time to this the settlement has been continuous.

#### MONHEGAN TITLES.

In 1622 Plymouth Council, of Plymouth, England, which had a patent of the country from King James I. of England, sold the island of Monhegan to Abraham Jennens, of Bristol, England, merchant. In 1626 Jennens sold the island to Robert Aldworth and Gyles Elbridge, of Bristol, England, for £50. Mr. Aldworth died in 1634, and in 1648 Mr. Elbridge bought out his heirs. In 1652, Feb. 5, Elbridge sold one-half of his interest to Richard Russell, of Charlestown, Mass., and May 27, 1653, the other half to Nicholas Davison, of Charlestown, Mass. July, 1657, Russell sold out to Davison.

I find nothing more of record until June 16, 1749, when the heirs and assigns of Davison sold out to Shem Droune, of Boston, tin plate worker, for £10, 13 shillings, or as another account has it, £1300, for their interest in Monhegan islands. Feb. 6, 1770, Thomas Drowne,‡ son of Shem Drowne, sold to Benjamin Bick-

\*His. Warren, Me., p. 25, and Josselyn's Voyages, pp. 200-5.

†History of Warren, p. 50.

‡Lincoln County Records, Vol. 7, folio 200.





ford, of Beverly, sailmaker; Benjamin Bickford, yeoman; George Bickford and Edward Bickford, shoremen; and Ebenezer Bickford, merchant, all of Salem, for £160, a certain island called Monhegan, situate and lying and being about four leagues distant in the ocean off Pemaquid. \* \* \* Said island estimated to contain 400 acres, with the dwelling house and barn thereon, also all interest in a small island called Monehank, containing by estimation 40 acres.

Subsequently the Bickfords made an agreement to sell to Henry Trefethren, of Kittery, cabinet maker, the islands of Monhegan for £300; but owing to the death of George Bickford, the conveyance was not made until Feb. 16, 1790.\* In 1807 the property was divided between Henry Trefethren, Josiah Starling, and Thomas Horn, the two last being sons-in-law of Trefethren.†

In the division of lands between Massachusetts and Maine, Dec. 28, 1822, in the allotment of islands, Monhegan, said to contain 1,000 acres, was allotted to Massachusetts. The old titles do not seem to have been recognized, for July 23, 1823, Trefethren, Starling and Horn paid the Commonwealth of Massachusetts £200 for its interest in Monhegan and Monana.‡ These men lived on the island, and have numerous descendants there and on the main land.

## AN ACCOUNT OF THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH AND PARISH IN THE TOWN OF PENOBSCOT, MAINE.

The town of Penobscot was incorporated Feb. 23, 1787, and included the town of Castine, incorporated Feb. 10, 1796, and a large part of Brooksville, incorporated June 13, 1817. March, 1789, the town voted that "the sum of \$300 be raised for the building of a meeting house for the worship of God." In April following, it was voted to have the meeting house 65 feet by 50 feet, and Capt. Daniel Wardwell, Giles Johnson, Oliver Parker,

\*Lincoln County Records, Vol. 41, folio 76.

†Lincoln County Records, Vol. 64, folios 25, 26, 27, and 28.

‡Lincoln County Records, Vol. 125, folio 567.





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David Hawes,  
Elisha Hopkins,  
Thomas Kench,  
John Bakeman,  
Thomas Wasson,  
John Wasson,  
Malachi Orcutt,  
Jacob Orcutt,

Samuel Wasson,  
Noah Norton,  
Benjamin Howard,  
John Bakeman, Jr.,  
John Condon,  
Edward Howard,  
John Redman.

for the right to petition the General Court for a new parish, and promising to pay their proportion of the expense of the meeting house, if the town would agree to refund when the new parish was incorporated. The old parish began to show signs of weakness, and they agreed to the petition.

In June, 1792, the town voted £30 for preaching. In 1793 the same, and voted that one-half of the preaching should be on the Peninsula, and the other at the old settlement. In the meantime the people at Bagaduce had built a meeting house there, and got a vote of the town to buy it and pay the bills thereon, amounting to £371, 10s. 6d; the cost of the first meeting house being £205, 3s. 2d. Bagaduce Point, in Penobscot, was the county seat of the new county of Hancock, and thenceforth outgrew the old settlement up the bay.

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Thatcher Avery,	Joseph Lowell.
Hutson Bishop,	Stephen Littlefield.
John Bakeman,	Cunningham Lymburner,
Aaron Banks,	Eliphalet Lowell,
Aaron Banks, Jr.,	James Leach.
John Bray,	Benjamin Lunt.
John Bray, Jr.,	Robert Magee,
Ephraim Blake,	Isaac Parker,
John Cowen,	Oliver Parker,
James Crawford,	Oliver Parker, Jr.,
Josiah Crawford,	Battery Manning Powers,
Robinson Crockett, Jr.,	John Perkins.
John Collins,	Daniel Perkins.
Benj. Courtney,	Abraham Perkins,
Ephraim Cook,	Joseph Perkins,
Joseph Calef,	Stover Perkins,
George Darrow,	William Preston,
John Dobbie,	John Redman.
James Douglas,	Wm. Readhead.
Michael Dyer,	Samuel Russell,
Elisha Dyer,	Samuel Rogers.
Moses Gay,	Benjamin Rea.
John Haden,	Benjamin Redman,
Mark Hatch,	James Scott,
David Hawes,	Thomas Slack,
Archibald Haney,	Thomas Stevens.
George Haliburton,	Peletiah Tapley,
Andrew Herriek,	Wm. Turner.
Jeptha Hill,	Gershom Varnum,
Parnabas Higgins,	Matthew Varnum.
David Howe,	Peletiah Westcott,
Abel Holmes,	David Wilson.
Elisha Hopkins,	Smith Woodward,
Jona. Holbrook,	Joseph Wardwell,
Wm. Hutchins,	William Webber,
Jeremiah Jones,	Joseph Webber.
David Jenkins,	Elijah Winslow.
John Lee,	Samuel Wasson."

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Joseph Powell,	Thatcher Avery,
Stephen Littlefield,	Harmon Bishop,
Conradson I. Robinson,	John Backman,
Elphinstone L. Wells,	Nathan Banks,
James Leach,	Arden Banks, Jr.,
Benjamin Lane,	John Bay,
Robert Major,	John Bay, Jr.,
Isaac Parker,	Ephraim Blake,
Oliver Parker,	John Cowan,
Oliver Parker, Jr.,	James Crawford,
Barney Manning Powers,	Isaac Crawford,
John Perkins,	Robinson Crockett, Jr.,
Daniel Perkins,	John Collins,
Abraham Perkins,	Benj. Courney,
Joseph Perkins,	Ephraim Cook,
Storer Perkins,	Joseph Cabel,
William Preston,	George Darow,
John Hadam,	John Dobbie,
Wm. Readhead,	James Douglas,
Samuel Russell,	Michael Dyer,
Samuel Rogers,	Eliza Dyer,
Benjamin Rice,	Moore Gay,
Benjamin Robinson,	John Hadam,
James Scott,	Mark Hatch,
Thomas Slack,	David Hawes,
Thomas Stevens,	Archibald Haney,
Isabel Taylor,	George Hallinton,
Wm. Turner,	Andrew Herrick,
Gordon Varman,	Isabel Hill,
Marlow Varman,	Barabas Higgins,
Reuben Westcott,	David Howe,
David Wilson,	Abel Holmes,
Emil Woodward,	Eliza Hopkins,
Joseph Warrick,	John Holbrook,
William Webster,	Wm. Hutchins,
Joseph Webber,	Jeremiah Jones,
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and when settled as Minister, was to have £150 for a settlement. The church was organized June 17, 1795. The names of the original members were :

Caleb Merrill,	David Hawes,
John Wasson,	Rebecca Hawes,
Samuel Wasson,	Sarah Bowden,
Thomas Wasson,	Olive Basteen,
Elisabeth Wasson,	Jeremiah Stover,
Mary Wasson,	Olive Stover,
Sarah Parker,	Mary Blake.
Elisabeth Bridges,	

Mr. Powers was ordained Aug. 26, 1796. He was, I judge, a useful if not an ornamental preacher. Division and disaffections came. The parish was large. It was no small journey to go from Buck's Harbor and Cape Rozier to meeting. There were few or no roads, and the travel was almost wholly by water. The town refused to pay him a salary. The old parish was out-voted. From this and other causes, the old meeting house seems to have been abandoned. Mr. Powers' friends built a new meeting house, at what is now North Castine, in 1801. The new society was incorporated June 23, 1803, as the First Congregational Society in the town of Penobscot, with the following members :

Caleb Bowden,	Joseph Gray
Paul Bowden,	David Hawes.
Rufus Bowden,	Isaac Hatch,
Thomas Bowden,	John Hart,
Amos Bowden,	Eldad Heath,
Ebenezer Bowden,	Merrill Heath,
Ebenezer Bowden, Jr.,	John Lord,
Jacob Bowden,	Jeremiah Lord,
John Bowden,	Peletiah Leach.
Theodore Bowden,	Samuel Nichols,
William Blodget,	George Roberts,
John Bridges.	Peletiah Tapley,
Henry Bridges,	Jotham Stover,
Isaac Bridges,	Jeremiah Stover,
Isaac Bridges, Jr.,	Jeremiah Stover, Jr.,
Isaac Clement,	John Wasson.
Daniel Clement,	John White (Wight),
David Dunbar,	John Westcott.
David Dunbar, Jr.,	David Westcott.
Benjamin Dodge,	Nathaniel Veazie,
Ralph Devereux,	James Veazie.
Joseph Devereux,	

Mr. Powers continued to preach "with varying usefulness," one account says, while a contemporary\* says, "he was happily

\*Greenleaf's Ecclesiastical Sketches 1821, page 160.





and usefully employed," but the society continued to dwindle away. A council advised the dismissal of Mr. Powers; but the people declined to do so, and he continued to preach in the town and its vicinity until his death, Nov. 8, 1807, aged 45. In 1808 the Missionary Society sent the Rev. Phillip Spaulding to preach awhile at Penobscot. He proved an acceptable preacher, and was invited to become the minister, and accepted. He was ordained Nov. 22, 1809. He continued to preach until Aug., 1813, when he was dismissed by a council. He removed to Jamaica, Vermont.

The church continued for many years without a pastor. Brooksville was incorporated in 1817. A considerable proportion of the members belonged to that town, and the old church and its records seems to have been transplanted there, and absorbed into the church at West Brooksville, organized January 4th, 1826.

EXPENDITURES BY THE STATE OF MAINE, 1820-1834, FOR  
POSTAGE, STATIONERY, STATE PRISON, MILITIA  
AND PRINTING.

	Postage.	Stationery.	State Prison.	Militia.	Printing.
1820	\$131 39	\$270 03		\$864 10	\$500 00
1821	511 56	548 03		6,141 40	2,271 58
1822	185 99	563 48		8,484 24	2,232 01
1823	318 40	758 80	\$26,360 00	8,361 86	1,215 64
1824	337 00	426 39	6,787 33	6,907 83	1,733 60
1825	436 74	690 89	4,527 00	6,464 46	2,664 77
1826	334 09	489 87	2,605 00	8,874 09	1,102 52
1827	200 90	505 92	10,685 25	5,548 03	2,175 17
1828	236 49	634 41	8,885 12	5,820 79	2,123 63
1829	714 66	694 83	10,056 88	6,363 54	2,686 32
1830	446 02	601 13	8,249 38	5,531 69	1,648 35
1831	233 81	1,004 15	11,647 66	6,507 60	2,739 83
1832	316 21	1,254 31	4,616 25	6,357 79	2,539 52
1833	500 10	862 54	11,593 00	11,330 33	3,601 44
1834	503 54	1,198 64	4,535 12	9,840 80	5,221 16
	\$5,406 90	\$10,503 42	\$110,547 99	\$103,398 55	\$34,455 54

Bowdoin College had \$48,510.95, cash.

Waterville College had \$7,000.00, cash.

In 1824, for reception of La Fayette, \$1,548.30.





PETITION FROM FRANKFORT, ME., 1807, FOR MILITARY  
COMPANY.

From Massachusetts Archives.

COMMUNICATED BY JOHN F. PRATT, OF CHELSEA, MASS.

"To the Honorable Senate and the Honorable House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in General Court assembled, A. D. 1807.

Your Petitioners beg leave to represent that they reside within the limits of a company of Militia in the Town of Frankfort, now under the Command of Capt. Henry Sampson; That Said Company contains upwards of one hundred effective privates, & that from Said Company a Sufficient Number may be taken to form a respectable company of Light Infantry without Infringing any Statute of this Commonwealth. Your Petitioners therefore pray that they may be organized and officered as Such, with powers to enlist from such Company of Militia within the Town of Frankfort, as may from time to time contain a greater number than Sixty-four effective privates, and that they may be attached to the Third Regiment, First Brigade, Tenth Division of the Militia of this Commonwealth, and as in duty bound will ever Pray.

(Signed.)

Philo N. Washburn,  
Archibald Jones,  
Edmund Abbott,  
Tisdale Dean,  
William Andrews,  
Amos Grant,  
Andrew Grant,  
Ephraim Grant,  
Richard Thurston,  
Aaron Littlefield,  
Joseph R. Folsom,  
Erasmus Jones,  
Simeon Kenney,

Isaac Milliken,  
Charles McGlathry,  
Go. Wetherell,  
Alfred Baylies,  
Geo. Sparhawk,  
Samuel Merrill,  
William R. Ware,  
James Dwinel,  
Peter Littlefield,  
Joel Grant,  
Timothy Thorndike,  
J. McGlathry,  
Alex. McGlathry.

LINCOLNVILLE, May 25, 1807.

I hereby certify that in my opinion, that it will (be) highly beneficial to the interest of the Militia in the tenth Division to grant the prayer of the foregoing petition.

GEO. ULMER, Maj. Gen. 10th Division.

OFFICERS OF CAPT. HENRY SAMPSON'S COMPANY OF FOOT, MAY, 1807.

Henry Sampson, Captain; Elisha Thayer, Lieutenant; Waldo Pierce, Ensign; Samuel Merrill, Jona. Woodman, Nathan Phillips; Joseph Wheelden, Sergeants; Reu'n Winchell, Drummer; Dan'l Veazey, Fifer."





## COL. SAMUEL DUTTON AND FAMILY, AND SAMUEL E. DUTTON AND FAMILY.

Samuel Dutton settled in Hallowell early. I find he was taxed there in 1772. In 1780 he was allowed by the town £450, for services and personal expenses in the Revolutionary war. In 1785 he was one of a committee of the town to instruct the delegate to the Falmouth Convention, relating to a new State. In 1784 he was one of the largest tax-payers in the town. In 1792 he was taxed on £241. He may have been an Innkeeper. Hallowell Academy was dedicated, May 5, 1795, and the "Trustees and Clergy and other gentlemen partook of a dinner at Col. Dutton's.\* He was Colonel of the regiment, and otherwise an active and influential citizen. He removed to Bangor in 1801-2, and bought the farm which the city now owns in part. He died, 1807, aged 63. He married Ruth Edwards.

Judge S. S. Wilde writes to Benjamin Orr, December, 1802: "Mrs Dutton, the mother of our friend (the son Samuel E.), lately died on her passage to Penobscot, under distressing circumstances. Poor Dutton writes in great distress on the occasion." This is all that I have of her death. Of the children, I give the following, possibly not in order. There may have been others:

- i. SAMUEL E. DUTTON was born in Hallowell. He had a common school education; studied law, and was admitted to the Bar in 1800. In 1801 he came to Bangor and settled, being the second lawyer in the town, Allen Gilman being the first. It is quite remarkable that there is no allusion to him in Willis' History of the courts and lawyers of Maine. He was a sound lawyer; the first Judge of Probate for Penobscot County; President of the Bangor Bank, and one of the founders of the Bangor Theological Seminary. He was a Civil Engineer, and was an Agent for many landed proprietors. The town of Dutton (now Glenburne) was named for him. He was a conspicuous and prominent citizen of Bangor. He wore small clothes, silk stockings to the knees, and coat of the olden time, with square tails, which reached nearly to the ground. He joined the First Church in Bangor, May 13, 1812. He died Feb. 16, 1839, aged 56, or in 1831, aged 57, accounts differ. He married Miss Marcia Page, of Hallowell. She was admitted to First Church, Dec. 21, 1812. She was an original member of Hammond Street Church, in 1833. She died in 1863. Their children were:
  1. Julia, born Oct. 12, 1803; published to James Anderson, Feb. 2, 1858 (?)
  2. Samuel Page, b. Oct. 7, 1805. Lived in Bangor and died in New York, 1836. He married Patia McLellan, of Lubec; published Feb. 10. She died Dec. 21, 1832.

\*History of Augusta.





3. Isabella, b. May 26, 1808; married Rev. Joshua Eaton, Orthodox clergyman; she died 1878.
4. Henry, born April 17, 1810. Lived for a time in Bangor. Admitted Hammond Street Church, 1834; dismissed, 1856.
5. Abigail, b. Apr. 29, 1812; died Dec. 21, 1837.
6. Robert, b. Feb. 20, 1814; admitted Hammond Street church, 1834; died, 1843.
7. Charles Hammond, born Jan. 1, 1819; died May 25, 1836.

ii. RUTH DUTTON, born in Hallowell, about 1783; admitted First church in Bangor from church in Augusta, Nov. 24, 1828. Died in Bangor, Jan. 11, 1845-6, aged 63. Her will Oct. 21, 1844, proved Feb., 1846, contains so much of the family that I give an abstract.

She appoints John E. Godfrey administrator, otherwise Alpha Morton, clerk, of Temple, Me. Gives Maine Charity School, \$100; Julia Sophia Dutton, daughter of Robert Dutton, deceased, and Julia Dutton, or in case of the decease, to said Julia share 292 in Bangor Bridge; to Charlotte Morton, wife of said Alpha Morton, \$40; Ann S. Dodge, wife of John Dodge, of Waldborough \$40; Emeline Godfrey, daughter of John, of Bangor, \$40; Mary D. Godfrey, Bangor, \$60; Julia Dutton, widow of Robert, \$40; Arthur Godfrey, son of John, My Watch; Ruthy Pearson, wife of Lyman Pearson, of Corinth, \$40, John F. and Geo. F., sons of John E. Godfrey, \$25 each; Harriet Coolidge, of Lubec, daughter of Horatio G. Balch, and his first wife, Rhoda, \$40; Sophia Chase, daughter of the same, \$30; Ellen Shepard, daughter of Prof. Shepard, \$10; Maine Charity School Library, \$10. The balance, if any, to be divided between children of John and Sophia Godfrey, his first wife, and the children of Horatio G. Balch, and his first wife, Rhoda.

*Codicil*, May 9, 1845. Gives to Elizabeth Chase, daughter of Lowell and Sophia Chase, of Lubec, \$10; and to Julia Dutton Coolidge, daughter of Uriah and Harriet Coolidge, \$10.

iii. RHODA, married Doctor Horatio G. Balch, of Bangor. He was Representative from Bangor, and Sheriff of Washington County, and appears to have lived in Machias, Eastport, and Lubec, where he died. I copied the following inscription from a grave-stone at East Machias: "Rhoda, wife of Horatio G. Balch, Esquire, died Dec. 16, 1825, aged 44. She lived to die, and died to live forever."

iv. SOPHIA, married John Godfrey, Esq., of Hampden, Me., May 21, 1807. He afterward moved to Bangor, where she died, June 14, 1836. He died May 28, 1862. They had several children. [See this Magazine, Vol. II, No. 7, page 133.]

## DEATHS IN HARRINGTON, MAINE.

### COPIED FROM GRAVE STONES.

Temple Coffin, born Oct. 14, 1772, died Aug. 31, 1856.

Wife Ann Thorndike, died——.

Elisha Coffin, died Aug. 14, 1871, aged 86 years, 8 months and 13 days.

Wife Rebecca, died Feb. 5, 1851, aged 64 years and 5 months.

Dea. Uriah Nash, died April 27, 1857, aged 73 years 6 months.

Wife Anna, died Aug. 12, 1878, aged 88 years 9 months.

Sarah, wife of Isaiah Nash, died July 5, 1842, aged 61.

Edward Webb, died Dec. 25, 1846, aged 77.

Wife Sarah, died June 14, 1850, aged 80.

Son Samuel Webb, died Oct. 1, 1825, aged 25.





ADMISSIONS TO CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH IN  
BREWER.

1813.

Benjamin Snow, Jr., and wife Nancy; Deodat Brastow, Widow Mary Holbrook, of Calvin; Nancy, wife of Josiah Brewer; Alfred Skinner, removed to Garland; Sarah P. Williams, wife of Rev. Thomas.

1814.

James Campbell and wife Peggy, Daniel Robinson, Anna, wife of Wm. Rider; Anna Burr, from a Church in Hingham; William Rogers (joined Baptists 1819, returned 1821), Mrs. Olive, wife of Major Thomas George; Capt. Lot Rider, Mrs. Lydia, wife of Billings Brastow; Mrs. Nancy, wife of Nathan Clark.

1816.

Mrs. Mary, wife of Daniel Shed; Mr. Benjamin Winchester, Mr. Oliver Farrington, Mr. Lemuel Copeland, Mr. Elijah Jones, Mrs. X Sarah Warren, wife of Capt. Warren, dismissed and recommended to Plymouth, Mass.; Mrs. Betsey Tozier, Mrs. Cynthia, wife of Abia Pond; Miss Anna Cushman, sister of Mrs. Thomas Williams.

1817.

Lot Rider, Jr., Mrs. Winchester, wife of Benjamin; Miss Martha Lowder (Lowden), Miss Hannah Rider, Mrs. Leavens, wife of Elijah, residing at Jarvis Gore; Mrs. Achsah, wife of Lemuel Copeland, and Mr. Rufus Jones.

1818.

Mrs. Clarrissa, wife of Capt. Cobb; Miss Rebecca Whiting, Miss Hannah Fry, Mrs. Burr, wife of Alanson (Mrs. Burr and four children were all drowned on their passage to Boston in a vessel in November, 1818. The children were baptised Oct. 4, 1818).

1820.

Mrs. Martha, wife of Samuel Cobb, Mrs. Rice, wife of Charles.

1821.

Samuel Cobb, Mrs. Polly, wife of Newell Shepard; Mrs. Jane, wife of Calvin Green; Mrs. Mary, wife of Charles Blake; Mrs. Mercy, wife of Benj. Goodwin; Clarissa Rider, Sarah Newell Fisher, Mrs. Charlotte, wife of Daniel Farrington; Isaac Bates and wife Ursula, Sally Brastow, Cynthia Farrington, and Eliza Clark.

1822.

Silence Copeland, Sally Shed.

1823.

Sarah, wife of Doct. Elisha Skinner; Thomas Greenleaf and Daniel Shed, Jr.



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1825.

Lovina, widow of Cyrus Brewer, Betsey Phillips (Phipps), by letter from Chatham Church, Mrs. Pope, of Orrington.

1826.

Mrs. Sally, wife of Levi Torrance.

1828.

Harrison Bates, Susan Brewer, Lucretia Brewer, Charles Blake, Eliza Blake, Elias Blake, Sophia Blake, Asa W. Brastow, Samuel E. Cobb, Sarah Cobb, Joseph Copeland, Betsey Copeland, Robert Clary, Ruth E. Clary, Harry D. Clark, Nancy Clark, Edward Holyoke, Mary Holyoke, Martha Holyoke, Jacob Hart, Jr., Samuel Hart, Sarah Hart, Russel Hart, Wealthy Hart, Catherine Hart, William G. Hart, Daniel Hodges, Charles Holyoke, Ruhama Hathorn, Naomi Harding, John Hayes, Levi Torrance, Elias Field, Peter Field, Alex. A. Fisher, Mary Fisher, Prudence Fisher, Lucretia Farrington, Louisa Farrington, Silas Farrington, Thomas Gregg, Olivia George, David Gilmore, Daniel Hodges, Mary Jones, Dorcas Kent, Lucy T. Lefavor, Louisa Rider, William Rider, Wm. Rogers, Jr., Mercy A. Rogers, Clarissa Rogers, Sarah Phillips, Samuel S. Pratt, George Sweet, Melinda Snow, Julia Ann Snow, Caroline Winchester, Eliza Winchester, Eliza Winchester, Jr., Mary Wiswell, Asenath Young.

1829.

Heman Smith, of Orrington, Hiram Gregg.

1830.

Joseph Robinson, Belinda Brettan.

1831.

Capt. William Kent and wife Phebe, Lydia, wife of Joseph Kent; Capt. John Phillips.

1832.

Widow Miriam Holyoke, Horatio N. Page, Priscilla Brastow, Sen.; Priscella Brastow, Jr., Phebe Rogers, Elisabeth Hoben.

1834.

John Rogers, Jeremiah Eldridge, Davis Green and wife Sophia; K. Mayo and wife Cynthia, Eliza, wife of Abraham Hill, Charles Skill, Jeremiah Skinner, Benj. G. Snow, Mary, wife of Daniel Sargent; Romelia Goodwin, Charlotte Brewer, Caroline Snow, Jane Rider.

NOTE. Aug. 29, 1829, Mrs. Ann Godfrey, wife of John Godfrey, was dismissed to church in Taunton, Mass. Previous to this Mr. Elijah Jones, Mrs. Bathsheba Jones, Mrs. Patience Jones were dismissed to church in Minot. Sarah, wife of Rev. Thomas Williams, to church in Foxcroft. Mrs. Lot Rider, Jr., to church in Monson. Mrs. Rice, wife of Charles; and Mrs. Cobb, wife of Henry, to church in Bangor.





## REPRESENTATIVES TO GENERAL COURT, PRIOR TO 1820, FROM WHAT IS NOW WALDO COUNTY.

### BELFAST.

Jonathan Wilson, 1803-4-8-9.

John Wilson, 1806.

Thomas Whittier, 1807-10-11.

George Watson, 1812-13.

John Merriam, 1816.

Wm. White, 1818.

Alfred Johnson, Jr., 1819.

John S. Kimball, 1819.

### NORTHPORT.

Ebenezer Frye, 1807.

Cornelius Rhoades, 1810-11-12.

### PROSPECT.

Henry Black, 1806-07-08-09-10-11.

Joseph P. Martin, 1812-13-14.

### LINCOLNVILLE.

George Ulmer, 1804.

Phillip Ulmer, 1806-07.

Ephraim Fletcher, 1809-10-11-12-17-19.

Samuel Miller, 1813-14-15.

Thomas McKenney, 1816.

### FRANKFORT.

Francis Le Baron Goodwin, 1794 to 1798, 1801.

Abner Bicknell, 1802-3-6-7-11-12.

Alexander Milliken, 1808 to 1812.

Philo H. Washburn, 1813.

William B. Ware, 1813.

Joshua Hall, 1814 to 1819.

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John Wilson, 1808.  
Thomas Whittier, 1807-10-11.  
George Watson, 1812-13.  
John Martland, 1816.  
Wm. White, 1818.  
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Samuel Miller, 1813-14-15.  
Thomas McKenney, 1816.

FRANKFORT.

Francis L. Bacon Goodwin, 1791 to 1798, 1801.  
Abner Bicknell, 1802-3-4-5-6-7-11-12.  
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WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING AT MACHIAS, TO  
CHOOSE A REGISTER OF DEEDS IN 1785.

FROM THE TOWN RECORDS.

[Contributed by the Hon. Alexander Campbell, of Cherryfield.]

"LINCOLN SS.

*To the Selectmen of the Town of Machias, GREETING.*

Agreeable to an Act of the General Court empowering the Inhabitants of the said County of Lincoln, eastward of UNION RIVER to choose a REGISTER OF DEEDS, whose office is to be holden in the Town of Machias. You are hereby directed and required in the name of the COMMONWEALTH of MASSACHUSETTS, to notify and call a Legal meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the said Town of Machias, qualified as the Law directs to Vote in Town affairs, that they assemble and meet together in said town of Machias, as soon as may be, for the purpose of choosing a Register of Deeds for the said DISTRICT, EASTWARD of UNION RIVER aforesaid, whose office is to be holden in said Machias, and the CLERK of the said town is hereby directed and required to make due return on OATH to the subscriber at No. 4, of the names of the persons voted for, and the number of which each person had set against their names respectively, that the same may be transmitted to the Court of General Sessions of the Peace next to be holden in Pownalborough in and for said County.

Given under my hand and seal at No. 4, this 27th day of February,  
Anno Domini 1785.

ALEX'R CAMPBELL, *Jus. Peace.*"

## DEATHS IN COLUMBIA FALLS, ME.

[Copied from Grave Stones.]

Capt. John Bucknam, died April 22, 1792, aged 45. Wife Mary, died Aug. 15, 1804, aged 52.

Ichabod Bucknam, died Aug. 26, 1846, aged 62 years 7 mo. Wife Elisabeth, born Jan. 3, 1794, died Feb. 19, 1871.

William Bucknam, died Jan. 1, 1829, aged 55. Wife Abigail, died April 15, 1837, aged 61.

Joseph W. Bucknam, died July 17, 1850, aged 47.

James Bailey, Esquire, died Dec. 20, 1821, aged 43. Mrs. Alice Bailey, mother of James Bailey, Esquire, died Dec. 26, 1828, aged 80.

Israel Bailey, died Aug. 6, 1855, aged 73.

James Bailey, July 28, 1817—Nov. 24, 1870.

Henry Bailey, July 2, 1810—July 14, 1875.

William Curtis, drowned June 3, 1800, aged 27.

Jotham Lippincott, Esquire, died Dec. 26, 1873, aged 73. Wife Eunice, formerly wife of James Bailey, died March 16, 1861, aged 73 years 7 mos.





Thomas Ruggles, Esquire, died in Machias (Court House), Dec. 20, 1820, aged 50. Wife Ruth C., died Feb. 17, 1859, aged 82.

Capt. William Wass, died Mar. 9, 1851, aged 81. Wife Ann, died Feb. 22, 1809, aged 33.

Mrs. Lucy Wass, b. Oct. 9, 1790, died March 23, 1866.

Capt. John B. Wass, died Feb. 27, 1839, aged 42.

Joseph Wilson, born July 5, 1725, died Dec. 22, 1796.

Mary Swatt his wife, born May 7, 1732, died 1817.

Nathaniel Wilson, born Oct. 31, 1769, died April 2, 1832. Wife Mary Wass, died May 1, 1824.

Gowin Wilson, born Mar. 3, 1767, died Feb. 12, 1836. Wife Mary, b. March 15, 1767, died Mar. 30, 1846.

Joseph Wilson, died May 25, 1823, aged 60. Wife Jerusha, died Sept. 8, 1815, aged 50.

Mary Sproul, wife of Col. Wm. Burnham, died Mar. 18, 1886, aged 75. (Job Burnham.)

John Carlton, died June 13, 1814, aged 42 years, 4 mos., 17 days. Wife Amy Noonan, died Feb. 21, 1868, aged 90 years, 10 mos., 14 days. (Isaac Carlton).

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24, 1799. Besides estate in Eddington he had a lot of fourteen acres in Middleboro, Mass., which was sold for \$150.

BRYANT BRADLEY, of Orrington. Levi Bradley, of Ohio Settlement, was appointed Administrator, Nov. 10, 1803.

PETER SANGSTER, of Orrington. His estate administered upon 1792.

PETITION FROM BLUE HILL TO HIS EXCELLENCY  
CALEB STRONG, ESQUIRE,

GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE MILITARY, 1815.

From the Massachusetts Archives.\*

"The undersigned respectfully represent that the Company of Militia in Bluehill, in the County of Hancock, commanded by Capt. Lemuel Wood, consists of about ninety effective men; that the undersigned are members of s'd Company, and being desirous to have a Light Infantry Company formed in said Bluehill, and from the adjacent Towns, hereby make application to the Commander-in-Chief to pass an order to that effect. As in duty bound will ever pray.

Benjamin Clary,  
Lewis H. Green,  
Nehemiah Hinckley, Jr.,  
Edward Sinclair,  
John Wood,  
Wm. Taply,  
Aaron Burnham,  
Johnson Wood,  
Parker Spofford,

Andrew Wood,  
Wallace C. Hinckley,  
Azor Candage,  
Joshua Horten, Jr.,  
Benj. Stevens,  
Walter Roundy,  
Samuel R. Candage,  
Joshua Wood,  
Joseph Osgood, Jr.

BLUEHILL, Oct. 19, 1815.

BREWER, Dec. 7, 1815.

As the Light Infantry Company in Buckstown is very much reduced, I think it would be for the Interest of the Brigade to have a Light Infantry Company, formed agreeable to the within petition.

JNO. BLAKE, B. Genl."

ENDORSEMENT.

"Petition of Benj'm Clary and others for a company of Light Infantry. This Petition cannot be complied with, being incompatible with the Laws of the U. S., as there is two L't Infantry Comp's in the Reg't.

D. C." (David Cobb.)

\*John F. Pratt, in the Ellsworth American.





LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN THE POST OFFICE AT  
CASTINE, APRIL 22, 1802.

[From the Columbian Informer and Eastern Advertiser, Castine, April 29, 1802.]

CONTRIBUTED BY JOSEPH WILLIAMSON, ESQUIRE.

CASTINE.

Miss Patience Boyd,	Capt. Francis Bakeman,
Mr. John Clark,	Mrs. Lydia Doliver,
Mr. Nathaniel Harlow,	Mr. Daniel Kimball,
Oliver Parker, Esq.,	Mr. Benjamin Thomas,
Mr. Batry M. Powers,	Mr. John Tibbents,
Capt. Jeremiah Wardwell,	Mr. Elijah Winslow,
Mr. David Wescot,	Mr. John Wasson,
Mr. Samuel Wescot,	Mr. David Wasson,
Mr. Aaron Littlefield,	Mr. Stover Perkins,
Capt. Samuel A. Whiting,	Capt. Peletiah Waiscoat,
Capt. Thomas Bowden,	Capt. Samuel Waiscoat.

PENOBSCOT.

Capt. Thatcher Avery,	Capt. John Burgis,
Mr. Caleb Booden,	Mr. Joshua Bakeman,
Mr. Ichabod Grindle,	Mr. Samuel Hearsey,
Mrs. Mary Jenkins,	Mr. Cunningham Laymburner,
Major Peletiah Leach,	Mrs. Enoch Rowell,
Mr. Boin Smith,	Mr. Benja. Switcher,
Mr. Robert Simpson,	Mr. Luther Thomas.

SEDGWICK.

Mr. Moses Carlton,	Major David Carlton,
Rev. Daniel Merrill, 1 pamphlet,	Mr. Caleb Merrill, 1 pamphlet.

DEER ISLE.

Mr. Pearl Spofford,	Phineas Randall, "Candidate for the Ministry."
Mr. Daniel McLaughlen, of Islesborough.	
Mr. Peter Abbot, of Orphan Island.	
Citoyen Chevenus, Ærnee	

ISLANDS IN BLUE HILL BAY.

Joseph Vose and wife Sarah, of Milton, Mass., sell to Abraham  
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Mr. Nathaniel Harlow,	Mr. Daniel Kimball,
Oliver Parker, Esq.,	Mr. Benjamin Thomas,
Mr. Harry M. Powers,	Mr. John Tibbets,
Capl. Jeremiah Wardwell,	Mr. Elijah Winslow,
Mr. David Wescott,	Mr. John Wesson,
Mr. Samuel Wescott,	Mr. David Wesson,
Mr. Aaron Littlefield,	Mr. Stever Perkins,
Capl. Samuel A. Whiting,	Capl. Hestiah Winscott,
Capl. Thomas Bowden,	Capl. Samuel Winscott.

WESCOTT.

Capl. Thatcher Avery,	Capl. John Briggs,
Mr. Caleb Booben,	Mr. Joshua Bakeman,
Mr. Jacobus Grindley,	Mr. Samuel Henry,
Mrs. Mary Jenkins,	Mr. Cunningham Lavinham,
Major Peletiah Leach,	Mrs. Enoch Howell,
Mr. John Smith,	Mr. Benjamin Smith,
Mr. Robert Simpson,	Mr. Luther Thomas.

SEBASTIAN.

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PETITION FOR TAKING TOLL ON KENDUSKEAG  
BRIDGE, 1802.

[FROM MASSACHUSETTS ARCHIVES.\*]

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled.*

Humbly shews Robert Lapish—that this Honorable Legislature, in the month of June last past, granted to your Petitioner and his associates a right to build a Bridge across *Kenduskeag* Stream—so called, in the town of Bangor, in the County of *Hancock*, by which law, your Petitioners were to keep the Bridge in good repair, and free, for the term of fifty years, for the use of the tide waters which might flow above said Bridge. Your Petitioners beg leave to represent that the town of *Bangor* is altogether unable to build said Bridge. The travelling is now very great into the interior Country, and every year increasing, and so small are the advantages expected from the tide waters flowing above the contemplated Bridge, that your Petitioner and his associates cannot feel themselves justified in embarking their property in building said Bridge, unless the limitation is taken off, or a toll allowed to the proprietors, in some measure to indemnify them for the expense.

Your Petitioners therefore pray your honors to take this subject into your wise consideration, and grant them such relief as you in your wisdom may see fit and proper. And as in duty bound will ever pray.

ROBERT LAPISH.

Boston, Feb. 17, 1802.

[From the *Columbian Informer* and *Eastern Advertiser*, *Castine*, April 29, 1802.]

[ADVERTISEMENT.]

“OLIVER HOMES,

For the supposed murder of whom, JOSEPH INMAN and said HOMES' wife, suffered several months imprisonment in *Castine* Goal, IS ALIVE, and to be seen at the house of the subscriber in *Orrington*, until the 10th of May, that those who doubt INMAN's innocence, or my veracity, may not only see him, but have as much proof as the unbelieving THOMAS had, upon another occasion.

O. LEONARD.”†

\* Contributed by Joseph Williamson, Esquire.

†Mr. Leonard was the first lawyer in *Orrington*; residing there from 1796 to 1822. See *Magazine* 1, 41. J. W.





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No. IX.

THE FIRST NAVAL BATTLE OF THE REVOLUTION AT  
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The Machias people had received notice in some way through the proclamation of the Provincial Congress that hostilities had commenced by an invasion pushed into the very heart of Massachusetts, and by the slaughter of its citizens in resisting the evident attempt of the British Government to deprive them of the liberty and right of self-government they had enjoyed ever since their colonial charters. They responded to this notice with zeal and unanimity, and raised a liberty pole to stand as a symbol of their patriotism. Captain Moor, of the *Margaretta*, when he learned how the liberty pole was erected and what it signified, ordered it to be taken down, under the threat of firing upon the town. A town meeting was held, and voted with great spirit that the liberty pole should stand, but even then Jones induced Captain Moor to withhold hostilities until a fuller and larger town meeting, which he promised should be held on the 14th of June, and which should take final action in the matter. In the meantime the leading patriots, knowing that the town would never yield the point, looked round to see what means they had for defense and resistance.

There was then living at East River a sort of patriarch of the settlement, Benjamin Foster, the father of a numerous family and a man of great consideration through his long life, in both state and church affairs. The sixteen settlers of 1763 had brought his brother, Wooden Foster, with them to be their blacksmith—an artisan indispensable in an isolated lumbering community. He himself came in 1765, and, being a man of substance and enterprise, took up a lot at East River and built the first sawmill there. At the time of the event I am now reciting he was about fifty years of age, and, having been present as a soldier at the capture of Louisburg in 1745, and having served under General Abercrombie in the French and Indian war ten years later, he was probably the man of the largest military experience in the whole settlement. As such he was made lieutenant of the first militia company, in 1769, Judge Jones being its captain. Foster was the most prominent man in planning and organizing the expedition that led to the capture of the *Margaretta*. The sons of Morris O'Brien—one of them, Colonel Jeremiah, the leader—won the renown of the actual capture. The leading citizens met together by concert in the woods on the west bank of Machias river about a mile below the village.

Their counsels were divided. Foster was in favor of making prisoners of the officers and men of the cutter, and taking possession of the now partly laden sloops of Captain Jones and of the *Margaretta*, their convoy. More timid men must have urged that the town had voted to let the sloops be loaded and depart, and it was only on that condition that they had procured their supplies, and it was only by performing their promise that they could expect to be kept from starvation hereafter. But the coolness of Foster and the impetuosity of the O'Briens overwhelmed all calculations of prudence. Foster, weary of debate, crossed a brook near which they were standing, and called out to all who favored the capture of the *Margaretta* and the two sloops to follow him, and ultimately every man stood by his side. This was Sunday, the 11th of June. Foster was a devout man, but no doubt he believed himself to be engaged in the Lord's business on that day.

A plan of attack was immediately agreed upon. The English officers would be at meeting that morning. A rude building, twenty-five by





fortyfeet, had been built on the site of the present town hall and used for religious worship. It had benches arranged on each side of a central aisle. It was decided to attempt to surround the church and seize the officers during the service. Part of the company remained under Foster to do this at the proper conjuncture, and the rest dispersed, attending church as worshipers, though perhaps giving less heed than usual to the services. They had brought their guns and secreted them outside the building. John O'Brien says he hid his gun under a board and took his seat on a bench behind Captain Moor, ready to seize him at the first alarm. The day was warm and fine, and the windows of the little tabernacle were wide open. A singular accident disclosed the danger of overlooking the *negro element*. In our late great war we suffered everywhere delay, disaster and defeat by not taking the negro into our counsels. Just so it happened to the Machias patriots. I have no doubt Parson Lyon was fully possessed of the plot his flock were engaged in. The able, highly educated and eccentric Parson Lyon was called as the first settled minister of Machias from Nova Scotia, and like many other people of that province who afterward fled to the States, was a zealous Whig. There were warlike sentiments in the old familiar psalms he might have selected that morning without exciting the suspicion of the English officers in their gay uniforms and decorous demeanor. But London Atus, the ancestor of all the Atuses, the colored servant of Mr. Lyon, had not been taken into the confidence of the military leaders. In some perch of a negro pew, with a better out door view than had the inside audience, he got sight of armed men (Foster's band) crossing a foot bridge that connected two islands on the falls, and, giving an outcry, leaped out of the window. The English officers followed his example, and by the time Foster's force had reached the meeting house they had reached their vessel, and Jones, who was to have been made a prisoner had fled and secreted himself in the woods. Captain Moor weighed anchor at once and proceeded down the river. Foster and O'Brien then derermined to seize Jones' sloops and pursue the cutter. One of these—the Polly—could not have been in a condition to be available. Perhaps she was already too heavily laden, but the O'Briens took possession of the Unity, Jones' other sloop, and during the rest of Sunday mustered a crew of volunteers numbering in all about forty men, and Foster went to East River to get a schooner there and a volunteer crew to join in the enterprise.

Early in the next morning they proceeded down the river from both villages. The East river vessel got aground and had no share in the battle. Of the party on board the Unity only half had muskets and for these there were only three rounds of ammunition. The rest armed themselves with pitchforks and narrow axes. So sudden and impulsive had been the expedition that up to this time it had been an unorganized mob. But as, with a favoring wind, they sailed down the river they had leisure to complete their plans. Jeremiah O'Brien, the oldest of the brothers, was made captain and Edmund Stevens, lieutenant; and, knowing they had no powder to waste in long shots they determined to bear down upon the enemy, board her, and decide the contest at once upon her deck.



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Where was the East river schooner and their brave commander? They did not know; they did not wait for her. Forty undisciplined men are in chase of a vessel armed with sixteen swivels and four four-pounders, with a complement of men, without any thought of the peril of their adventure. The bravery at Lexington and Concord, where several hundred militiamen fired upon retreating regulars from behind trees, fences and stone walls, or of Bunker Hill, where mainly behind earthworks sheltered from shot, well-armed men resisted three successive assaults of a line of battle, was certainly not greater than that. I do not know of any feat in all the war, or of any war, that for daring and desperate courage can be compared with it.

As the sloop opened out into the broad river below Machiasport village the enemy came in sight and soon within hailing distance. Moor hailed the sloop and told her to keep off or he would fire. O'Brien shouted back a demand for surrender, and Stevens an emphatic defiance. Moor withheld his fire, and the breeze strengthening, set all his sails and tried to escape. It is easy to see that Captain Moor owed the loss of his vessel and his life to his own hesitation, I cannot think to his cowardice.

When he stood out to sea again the sloop was close upon him, and a collision had become unavoidable. So he opened fire and killed one man on board the sloop. The sloop answered with a volley of shot, and soon afterwards the vessels came together and John O'Brien leaped on board the cutter. Then the vessels swung apart, leaving O'Brien alone on the quarter deck of the enemy. He says seven muskets were fired at him without effect, and when the English marines charged upon him with bayonets he jumped over the rail and swam to the sloop. Captain O'Brien next ran the bowsprit of the sloop through the mainsail of the cutter, and twenty of his men armed with pitchforks rushed upon her deck. While in contact or at very close range musket shots had been exchanged, the assailants using all their ammunition. One man was killed, one mortally and one seriously wounded upon the sloop. Five were killed or mortally wounded on board the *Margaretta*—Captain Moor, who was shot through by two musket balls early in the action, the man at the helm, so that the cutter broached to and was run into, Captain Robert Avery, the impressed skipper of the *Holmes's Bay* coaster, and two sailors or marines. The number wounded is not known. John O'Brien says the American vessel had four killed and eight or nine wounded, and the British ten killed and ten wounded. But he says himself that he does not remember the number, but gives it upon the authority of a letter of Captain Joseph Wheaton, written to O'Brien, in which he claims to have been present as one of the sloop's crew. Mr. Smith in his history, gives the name of John Wheaton as one of the heroes, and there may have been also a Joseph Wheaton. I have followed Mr. Smith's statement of the number of killed and wounded, as more probably correct and more nearly agreeing with local tradition.

The error by which Captain Moor forfeited his vessel and his life was in not using his heavy guns while the sloop was at long range, and had no effective means of returning the fire. When the vessels were in





contact his superior armament had become unavailable. The firing of the Americans had been close and murderous, and when Moor fell the midshipman, Stillingfleet, next in command, was panic-stricken, and fled below and gave up the ship. The English officers did not know that the ammunition of their enemy had been exhausted, and the assault was too fierce and hot for the reloading of empty muskets. In a hand-to-hand contest a pitchfork—not the slender and elastic implement our factories now turn out, but such a stout and rude double spear as Wooden Foster would forge upon his anvil, set in a long ash pole—was a formidable weapon in the hands of a man who knew how to use it. The very novelty of the weapon, against which their tactics and drill had taught them no effective guard, may have dismayed the marines. At any rate the boarding of the cutter seems to have been the end of the strife, and, there was nothing else for the victors to do but take care of the wounded, secure their prize, and return to the settlement to electrify their friends with the news of their success.

They had purchased their victory by the death of two men—Coolbroth and McNeil. John Berry received a severe wound in his head, for which he afterward received a pension, and Isaac Taft and Joseph Cole were slightly wounded. John O'Brien relates that as soon as his brother Jeremiah was elected captain he gave leave to all who were afraid to join in the attack to leave, and offered them a boat, and that three men availed themselves of his offer. He also says that the whole six of the O'Brien brothers—Jeremiah, Gideon, John, William, Dennis and Joseph—participated in the action, and that Morris O'Brien was only prevented from accompanying them by the remonstrances of his sons.

Besides these, let us carefully recapitulate among the heroes, every name that tradition has preserved. There was Edmund Stevens, of Addison, who shouted back defiance when Moor threatened to fire; Samuel Watts, ancestor, I think, of the Englishman's River Wattses; Jonathan Knight, one of the first settlers of Calais, and who has descendants there; Steele and Merritt from Pleasant River (the name is still preserved in that region); Josiah Weston, forefather of the Jonesboro Westons; John Berry, Isaac Taft and James Cole, who were wounded; Nathaniel Crednorth, Josiah Libby, Joseph Wheaton, William Fenderson, Ezekiel Foster, son or grandson of Isaiah, brother of Benjamin, called the Colonel; Simeon Brown, Samuel Whiting, Elias Hoyt and Joseph Getchell, ancestor of those well-esteemed people who have chiefly made their home at Marshfield (he always claimed to have stepped on the Margaretta's deck foot to foot with John O'Brien), and, last of all, Richard Earle, colored servant of Colonel Jere. O'Brien, making good by his courage the indiscretion of his race that had defeated the bloodless enterprise of the day before.

Great must have been the exultation at Machias when the Unity and her prize came up with the returning tide to West Falls, sobered somewhat by the grief for the slain and the general respect and regret which were felt for the untimely death of the young English captain. As a part of the preparations of Sunday, a messenger had been despatched



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to Chandler's river to procure powder and ball, and as the men of that settlement were all absent at Machias—many of them, as we have seen in the expedition—two women, Hannah and Rebecca Weston, nineteen and seventeen years old, procured thirty or forty pounds of powder and balls and brought them to Machias through the woods, following a line of blazed trees, and arriving at the settlement at two o'clock in the afternoon after the capture of the *Margaretta*. A committee of safety was elected, who had the control of the military and civil affairs during the remainder of the war. The armament of the *Margaretta* was transferred to the sloop *Unity*, which was fitted up with bulwarks and named the *Machias Liberty*, and Jeremiah O'Brien, her commander, cruised for three weeks off the coast trying to capture the "*Diligence*," a British coast survey vessel. The *Diligence* came into the lower harbor the middle of June, with an armed tender.

The officers and part of the crew landed at Buck's Harbor, as they said, to learn the fate of the *Margaretta*, and were surprised and captured by Captain Smith, grandfather of Bartlett Smith, the lamented historian of Machias, and the next day O'Brien in the *Liberty* and Foster in the *Falmouth* packet boarded and captured, without resistance, both the *Diligence* and her tender. On the 26th of June the Provincial Congress passed a vote of thanks to Captain Jeremiah O'Brien and Captain Benjamin Foster and the brave men under their command, for these heroic exploits, and placed at their disposal the two sloops and the *Margaretta*, which they had taken.

The enemy's wounded, as well as those of the expedition, seemed to have been as well cared for as was possible. A hospital was improvised out of a shop, and most of the wounded were placed in it and treated as well as they could be in a town, where was neither surgeon nor physician. Captain Moor, who was still alive when the prize was brought up river to the village, was received in the house of Judge Jones, nephew of Captain Ichabod Jones. A messenger was despatched at once to Nova Scotia for a surgeon, but Captain Moor could not profit by his long delayed arrival. His death occurred the day after the battle.

There is this pathetic relation of the unkindly fate of this young officer, who seems to have been a brave man, intent upon his duties, and who, as he must have believed, in a time of peace, did not consider that it would be actually necessary to turn his heavy guns upon a nearly unarmed party of fellow British subjects. It is asserted that on his voyage to Machias, he brought as passengers from Boston two estimable young ladies, relatives of Captain Jones, to one of whom he was affianced, and that his service at Machias performed, and the two sloops at sea for Boston, he expected to sail to Halifax and there be married.

The expedition to Nova Scotia for a surgeon brought back Doctor William Chaloner, another Nova Scotia Whig, who continued to be a citizen of Machias, and was of eminent service and has left there a large and very respectable progeny.

In briefly reviewing the event, our surprise and admiration pass alternately from the rash audacity of the project to the impetuous bravery of its accomplishment. There was a completely isolated lumbering community that did not raise its bread or vegetables, not even potatoes, and





brought hay for the teams that were used in logging, over the sea from far away Nova Scotia, that were fed from hand to mouth, by supplies of provisions brought from Boston and exchanged for pine boards. Their only market and source of supplies was held by the whole British army in America. The cutter they seized was the convoy that had protected the sloops from whose cargoes they had just been fed, and that were to carry back the lumber with which they had paid for them, under a written permit obtained from the selectmen of Boston, who were of the patriot party. In flying at and seizing this vessel and her convoy they seemed to be arresting this trade and exposing themselves and their families not only to invasion, burning and pillage, but to immediate starvation.

But we forget the grandeur of this sacrifice in our latter admiration of the daring with which they accomplished their scheme. A trading craft without bulwarks or armed marines, or even sailors, is pressed into service, driven bows on to an armed cutter with forty trained men on board, thoroughly armed and provided with heavy guns and ammunition, and commanded by a brave officer of the royal navy. Of the party of forty perhaps not a man was ever in battle, and not more than twenty of them had muskets, with only powder enough for them to be discharged thrice; and with this equipment they crowd all sail, rush at their prey, storm across her decks with no effective weapons but pitchforks and axes, for their ammunition has been spent. The captain of the assailed vessel is slain, the men borne down in the impetuous rush take shelter below, and the panic stricken officer who succeeds to the command surrenders his vessel to the assailants. Surely there is nothing like this in our early or recent history.

### SMUGGLING ON THE PENOBSCOT. 1814.

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About the 10th of December, a drove of fat cattle (say 30,) passed Hampden Corner, headed across the river, as though going to the enemy. The Collector at Hampden, Mr. J. Hook, seized them, and sent them to the back part of the town to keep: on Saturday night following, they were secretly taken from the barns of their keepers, and a part retaken, and a part conveyed to the east side. On Sunday and Monday they were retaken by men, some under arms. They had been libelled in the District Court and were to be sold at auction, at Hampden, Dec. 23, 1814. The farmers to whom they were committed to keep were Julius Hewes, who lost four oxen; Abel Ruggles, four oxen; William Patten had five oxen taken from his barn, and three cows and two heifers from his yard; Paul Ruggles lost eight oxen, and James Kimball, two. Two taken from J. Hewes and one from William Patten were their own; fifteen or sixteen men were supposed to be concerned in the taking.—*Ms. left by the late W. D. Williamson.*



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## ORONO IN THE WAR OF 1812.

## EXTRACT FROM TOWN RECORDS.

Communicated by Albert White, Esq., of Orono.

To Joshua Lunt, one of the Constables of the Town of Orono,

Greeting:

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs, viz: such as are of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, and residents of said town for the space of one year next preceeding, to assemble at the dwelling house of Perez Graves, on Monday, the nineteenth inst. at one o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles, viz:

1st. To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.

2nd. To see whether the town thinks it expedient to give up their arms and equipments to the British and be paroled under the same form that the town of Bangor has.

3d. To act on any other matter the town may think proper.

Given under our hands the 8th day of September, 1814.

MOSES AVERILL,  
WILLIAM COLBURN, JR., } Selectmen.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrent, the Inhabitants met at the dwelling house of Perez Graves, on Monday, the 19th of September, 1814, and acted as follows, viz:

1st. Chose Capt. Ebenezer Webster, Moderator.

2nd. Voted not to act on the second article in the warrent.

3rd. Voted that we choose a committee to make inquiry and to find out the intentions of the British towards the Inhabitants of this town, and if it appears to them that they intend to invade this town, to report the same to the Inhabitants, and also to call the Inhabitants together at the shortest notice possible, to determin what method shall be taken for the preservation of the persons and property of said town.

Voted, that Capt. Ebenezer Webster, Samuel White, Esq. and William Colburn, Jr. be the above mentioned committee.

Voted, to adjourn this meeting.

Attest:

MOSES AVERILL, Town Clerk.





RESIDENCES OF EARLY SETTLERS AND PROMINENT  
CITIZENS OF BANGOR.

BY A. W. PAINE, ESQUIRE.

The first settler in Bangor was JACOB BUSWELL, who came here in 1769 and built him a log cabin in which he lived, near where the St. John's Catholic Church stands, but probably on the declivity by a spring a little nearer the river.

STEPHEN BUSWELL came the next year and built him a dwelling a little lower down the river, or nearer the bridge, as did also CALEB GOODWIN at about the same time.

THOMAS HOWARD came in 1771, and took up his residence on the farm ever since occupied by his descendants, adjoining the farm of F. W. Carr, on State Street, on the east.

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# RESIDENCES OF EARLY SETTLERS AND PROMINENT CITIZENS OF BANGOR.

BY A. W. PARKER, REGISTER.

The first settler in Bangor was JACOB BUSHWELL, who came here in 1765 and built him a log cabin in which he lived, near where the St. John's Catholic Church stands, but probably on the declivity by a spring a little nearer the river.

STEPHEN BUSHWELL came the next year and built him a dwelling a little lower down the river, or nearer the bridge, as did also CARL GOODWIN at about the same time.

THOMAS HOWARD came in 1771, and took up his residence on the farm ever since occupied by his descendants, adjoining the farm of F. W. CART, on State Street, on the east.

JACOB DANKERT, who came soon after, lived in a house at the corner of Front and Railroad Streets, near the Cove called by his name, which has since been filled up for the purpose of erecting the Maine Central Railroad Depot and tracks. His son-in-law, Major THOMAS TARTAN, father of Rev. MARK TARTAN, lived in a house on the adjoining lot and there set up the first blacksmith shop in Bangor, and as the Tartans retained, "there performed the first 'small chains' ever heard in that wild region." The house was afterwards removed to Main Street. JONATHAN, the Frenchman, kept shop and lived across the way on the lot now occupied by Dole & Fogg's Planing Mill, and was there murdered one night by his nephew, PARONKRAU, the first murder in this region.

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OLIVER LEONARD, the first lawyer in Penobscot County, lived in Orono until 1817, when he removed to Bangor, and then, or soon

after, took up his residence in the small wooden house on the north side of State Street, at the foot of the hill just west of the residence of F. W. Carr.

HON. SAMUEL THATCHER, M. C., came to this city from Warren in 1830, and lived in a brick house on the west side of Essex Street, and afterwards moved to Brewer, whence he came to Bangor and lived in the house on the south side of Thatcher Street, near the Poor Farm, where he lived until he died. For several years he was the oldest surviving graduate of Harvard University.

JONATHAN LOWDER, a gunner in the army at Fort Point, came up and erected a house on the lot since owned and occupied by his son, the late WILLIAM LOWDER, a few rods above Mt. Hope Cemetery.

JOSEPH ROSE lived in a house built on the lot now occupied by the Water-Works, the place known ever since as the "Rose Place."

The three SMARTS settled, one on the First Parish Congregational Lot, another on Baptist Meeting-House Hill, and the other near Morse's Mill.

JOSEPH MANSEL built mills at the mouth of the Penjajawock Stream, at the "Red Bridge", and lived close by.

JAMES BUDGE took up the "Point Lot", so called, and lived in a house at the corner of Broadway and York where GEN. SAMUEL VEAZIE afterward lived, No. 1 Broadway.

CAPT. ISRAEL SNOW lived at the lower end of Broadway, then Oak Street, on the west side of the street. He previously lived in the Patten House near Hammond Street Church.

CHARLES AND WILLIAM HAMMOND lived on the lot where Smith's Block now stands and Central Street meets Hammond Street. Afterwards the former moved further up the street to the "Billings House", so called now next to the jail lot. C. C. BILLINGS, having married his widow, afterwards occupied the same house during the remainder of his life, and his widow after him till her death.

JOHN WILKINS, long President of Kenduskeag Bank, lived in the house next above the Billings house, on what is now the Jail lot.

JOHN BARKER first lived in a house on the east side of Main Street, at the corner of Water Street, and afterwards on Summer Street at the corner of May. The first house was burned in the great fire of 1825.

ALEXANDER SAVAGE lived on the lot next south of the Barker lot, being the same lot on which Masonic Block is built. The building was afterwards occupied by the Theological Seminary, and lived in by Rev. Prof. JOHN SMITH. Subsequently he lived on Hammond street, nearly opposite to the Webster road.

HENRY CALL occupied the house a little further down on Main street, at the corner of Hodgdon Street, and NATHANIEL BOYNTON the opposite one on the south, while WIGGINS HILL occupied the next lot at the corner of Main and Union Streets, opposite the Bangor House, across the latter street; afterwards on Summer Street, at the corner of May Street, opposite Mr. Barker's.





North of John Barker's Lot on Main Street was Hasey's Tavern kept by ANDREW HASEY, and on the opposite side of the street, where the Hatch and Emerson blocks now stand, stood the old HATCH HOUSE. Next south of the latter lot was the dwelling-house of JOHN REYNOLDS, at the corner of Main and Cross Streets. His house having been destroyed by fire he moved to a house standing near the corner of Main and Union Streets belonging to Judge Williamson.

WILLIAM D. WILLIAMSON, Judge of Probate, and afterwards acting-governor of the State, at first lived on the west side of Main Street, at the corner of Water street, on its North side, where the Pickering and Adams block now stand. He then moved the house to the south side of Water Street, and west side of Main, where he lived until his death. The old house still stands on Columbia Street, next north of the Church.

REV. WILLIAM MASON lived at the corner of High and Union streets, in the house now occupied by his son Thomas; No. 22 High street.

JOHN GODFREY, a leading lawyer of his day, lived first on York and Boyd Streets, near the old Buswell lot, but afterwards, during the most of his life, in the cottage house still standing at the corner of Ohio and George streets.

REV. SETH NOBLE lived first near Buswell, in a like log house. Afterwards he moved into a more respectable and comfortable house a short distance above East Summer Street, between State Street and the river, near the lot now occupied by Wm. P. Wingate.

ROBERT LAPISH took up his residence in a house on what is now Broadway, below York Street, on the east side of the street, in the same house which was used as a hospital in Cholera times. The house was afterwards made into two tenements, the north one of which was occupied by ELIJAH LOW, and the south, by REV. BENJAMIN HUNTOON.

MARK TRAFTON, for many years Postmaster of this City, lived opposite the Lapish House, on the west side of the street, at the corner of Hancock. ✓

ROYAL CLARK, afterwards Postmaster, lived on the east side of Centre Street, in the third house north of Somerset Street.

BRADFORD HARLOW lived just south of Royal Clark, at the corner of Centre and Somerset Streets, in a house now forming the ell of the larger house standing on the same lot.

JOHN HARLOW lived on the bank of the Kenduskeag, fronting East Market Square his front-yard being fenced in and surrounded by rose bushes as late as 1835. The present engine house occupies the same, or very nearly the same spot.

NATHANIEL HARLOW, the brother of John, occupied the house on Centre Street, next north of Baptist Church on the side hill.

GEN. ISAAC HODSDON at first lived in the house built by Mr. Dennett, near Dennet's Cove, opposite Main Central Depot; afterwards the house on west side of Court Street, at upper corner of Everett.

DR. HOSEA RICH lived on Exchange Street, on lots now Nos. 27 to 29. Afterwards, and until his death, he occupied the brick house on the south side of State Street, on the second lot east of Broadway.



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DR. DANIEL McRUER, a little farther up State Street on the same side, at the east corner of Pine Street.

ASA DAVIS lived in the brick house about half way down to York Street, on the west side of Essex Street.

GEORGE BARKER, still further up on State Street, at the upper corner of Boyd Street, in the house afterward occupied by his son-in-law, F. F. French.

ALLEN GILMAN, a principal lawyer of his day, and first Mayor of Bangor, occupied the most prominent location in the city, among the oaks, where the Roman Catholic Academy now is, on the north side of State Street, between Grove and Lime Street.

THOMAS A. HILL lived on the adjoining lot, extending to Lime Street, where AMOS M. ROBERTS afterwards lived. After disposing of this house, Mr. Hill built the house at the corner of Union and High Streets, afterwards occupied by SAMUEL H. DALE, and where he died. Mr. Hill then removed across the street to the corner of High and Middle.

MOSES PATTEN occupied an old-fashioned house at the corner of High and Middle Streets, north of the latter, where the fine residence of E. R. Burpee stands. Mr. Patten afterwards built the brick house a little farther north, at the head of Patten Court, in connection with his brother AMOS, who had previously lived in the old wooden house at the corner of Patten Court and High Street, in the rear of Hammond Street Church. Both lived afterwards in the brick house until their deaths. This same house is now occupied by Dr. S. B. Morison and Silas C. Hatch.

GEORGE STARRETT lived near the foot of Ohio Street, on the east side of the street, next to JOHN SARGENT, and now next house to Dr. Seavey's house.

PETER EDES, the aged printer, lived four lots further north, on the east side of Ohio Street, in the house afterwards occupied by CHARLES and WILLIAM RICE, the former for many years Register of Deeds. This house is now occupied by the family of the late Charles A. Babcock.

SIMON HARRIMAN lived first on Main St., and his house being destroyed in the great fire of August, 1825, he built the first house on Ohio St., a little farther on, behind the big elms. William and Asa W. Babcock afterwards lived in this house, same house now occupied by Gen. Mitchell. His blacksmith's shop stood a little nearer the street, and on the spot now covered by the residence of James A. Dole.

ZADOCK FRENCH, during the first few years of his business in Bangor, retained his residence in Massachusetts, until in 1830, when, having built the Penobscot Exchange, he afterwards moved into it with his family, and there resided until his death.

ZADOCK DAVIS, tanner and pound-keeper, lived about opposite the end of Railroad Street, on the west side of Main, the pound being on the opposite or east side of the street, a little lower down.





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SILAS HATCH, another brother, lived about half a mile further up Ohio Street, at the corner of Mill Lane, north side.

THOMAS F. HATCH, in the brick house on the north side of May St., between Summer and Front.

AARON YOUNG, in the house on the same side of May, corner of Front.

SAMUEL L. VALENTINE, a prominent surveyor, lived near Mt. Hope, in the house next east of the Penjajawock Stream.

MARK L. HILL, in the brick house at the corner of Hammond and Fourth Streets, next west of Lewis A. Barker.

JOHN M. PRINCE, in the house opposite across Fourth Street on the lot now occupied by the brick School-house.

BENJAMIN WYATT, few steps further north, in the house opposite the end of 14th Street.

STEPHEN HOLLAND lived on Ohio street at south corner of Mill Lane.

PARK HOLLAND, during the active days of his life, lived at Eddington Bend. In his old age, he lived in Bangor with his daughter, where he died, in a cottage standing on the south side of York Street, next lot west of St. John's Catholic Church.

EZRA HUTCHINGS at first kept the "Hatch House," from whence he moved to Fourth Street, on the west side, the second lot north from the corner of Cedar.

REV. HARVEY LOOMIS lived in the wooden house on the north side of Union Street, at the corner of Short Street, in the house more recently occupied by CHARLES LOWELL, and now by J. McCann.

MAJ. DAVID J. BENT lived in the other tenement of the same house.

JONATHAN P. ROGERS lived in the east tenement of the Lowder Block, on Hammond Street.

#### AN INCIDENT OF THE WAR OF 1812.

[Joseph Williamson, Esquire.]

For several years before the war, Capt. Lewis Elwell, at Northport, commanded a sloop of eighty tons, called "Harvard," owned by Harvard College, and employed in carrying firewood from Penobscot bay for the students. In June, 1814, he was captured by the British frigate Junon. A writing from the College authorities, stating the pacific nature of his employment, was presented to the boarding officer, who tore it in pieces with the remark that "your Yankee institutions don't amount to much with us." The sloop was burned, and the captain carried to Dartmouth prison, where he remained until peace. In 1816, his former owners built for him a sloop called "Harvard 2d," of about ninety-five tons, in which he sailed for eleven years. He died in 1856, aged seventy-three years. His children, some of whom are living, numbered eleven. He was a man of strong will, and of an iron constitution.





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During the British occupation of Eastern Maine, in 1814-15, Castine became to all intents and purposes a foreign port, no other place in the United States was permitted to hold commercial relations with England or her colonies, and numerous cargoes of European merchandise were brought there. Upon the principle of international law that neutral vessels could not be denied access to our harbors, large quantities of goods which had been imported into Castine were continuously conveyed thence in a Swedish schooner, to Hampden, where Mr. Hook, the United States collector of customs had established his office and there duly entered under our laws\*. So extensive was this traffic that duties amounting to \$150,000 were received at Hampden during a period of five weeks, and twenty to forty teams found constant employment in transporting goods across the country. A sloop with her cargo of cloths and silks, which was captured near Castine by an armed party from Northport, brought \$70,000 by auction. As American paper money was uncurrent, traders from Boston and elsewhere would pick up eastern bills and require their exchange for gold and silver. It soon followed that every bank in Maine became compelled to suspend specie payments. A committee of the General Court, appointed to investigate the condition of those institutions, reported in December, 1814, that their bills to the amount of three fourths a million of dollars had been retired from circulation by reason of trade with the British. At about that time, however, the Secretary of the Treasury held that as the military possession of a part of our territory by an enemy could not be judicially recognized, Castine still remained amenable to United States laws, and therefore no vessel from there would be permitted to engage in coasting business without an United States' license or to pass into another collection district unprovided with regular custom-house documents. This decision, although terminating the somewhat equivocal practices at Hampden, did not interfere with contraband trade, or

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smuggling, which increased to a great extent, and which the long stretch of unguarded territory gave great facilities for. All sorts of devices were used to elude the vigilance of the revenue officers. Wagons with double bottoms affording a place for secreting silks and laces were successfully employed until detected. Moses Adams Esq., Sheriff of Hancock county, residing in Ellsworth, on his way to Boston, chanced to stop for the night at Wiscasset. A peculiarity about his wagon attracted attention, and two bottoms were discovered, between which was concealed a quantity of valuable English merchandise, which was seized and condemned. Occupying a high official position, and being a prominent member of the Federal or anti-war party, the affair did not escape public notice, as appears by the following item in the *Boston Patriot* of Nov. 9, 1814.

*"The Double Bottomed Wagon.* The next trip Mr. Sheriff Adams takes to Castine, we would advise him to make use of an *Air Balloon*, as there appears to be no safety in travelling on the land. *The double bottomed wagons* are not safe from the grip of James Madison's sentinels; but in an *Air Balloon* there will be perfect safety, as the officers of Government are not permitted to travel in the air, nor to make seizures there."

"After sleighing commenced," remarks a writer, "sleighs with false backs and fronts, and pungs with false bottoms became favorite vehicles with the smuggling community. It was not unusual to see a large, portly gentleman drive up to the tavern door just at dusk, order his horse to be "put up", and after taking supper, retire for the night, leaving orders to be called early in the morning; he invariably came from the east. A rigid examination of him and his surroundings would have lead to the discovery, probably, that the plump saddle on his horse's back was stuffed with sewing silk; that silks and satins were hidden between the two backs and fronts of his sleigh; that the false crown in his hat concealed a pound or more of needles, and that his trunk contained nothing beyond a lot of old newspapers. The lean, lank, shad-like guest who appeared in the early morning would hardly be recognized as the portly gentleman of the night preceding, and the increase in the weight of his trunk during the night was truly miraculous. It was a singular fact that travellers of this character, invariably take the *back* route from the Penobscot for the west; all the revenue officers were stationed on the *shore* route."

As the duties established on imposts at Castine ranged from five per cent. *ad valorem* on dry goods to forty-three cents per gallon on spirits, the amount of revenue collected there must have been large. It seems to have accrued to the Province of Nova Scotia, as in 1816, according to Haliburton's History, Lord Bathurst, the Colonial Secretary of State, "authorized the expenditure of amount of duties levied at Castine, on such local improvements as the Governor should suggest." The next year, "£1,000 was granted by the Governor out of the Castine fund, to aid the military library at Halifax; and £9,750 towards the establishment of a College at Halifax." Such was the foundation of "Dalhousie College", now Dalhousie University, whose buildings are located on a public square of the city, and which has departments of art and of science, with a faculty of ten professors.





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- 1808, March 1, Elisher Norcross, and Lydia Fall, both of Orono.  
Dec. 21, Thomas Turtelotte and Charlotte Inman, of Orono.
- 1809, Feb. 22, Daniel Inman and Jane Mansel, both of Orono.  
Sept. 12, Rufus Trafton of Sunkhaze settlement and Nancy Spencer, of a place called Great Works.  
March 10, John Bennoch of Orono and Lucretia Holland, of Eddington.  
Dec. 29, Henry Davis, of Orono and Huldah Page, of Bangor.  
Dec. 30, Elisha Evens and Abigail Eayers, both of a place called Passadumkeag.
- 1810, Jan. 12, Duty Inman and Sally Lyshon, both of Orono.  
Jan. 13, James White and Polly White, both of Orono.  
Jan. 13, Nathaniel Hinkley and Lavina Eddy, both of Orono.  
Jan. 27, Hezikiah Hildreth and Dorothy Freese, both of Sunkhaze settlement.  
Feb. 20, Ebenezer Rowell, of Eddington and Abigail Bussell, of Sunkhaze settlement.  
March 2, Benjamin Gilpatrick and Lydia Cross, both of Lincoln Town, so called.  
March 15, Otis Pearson and Abigail Page, both of Orono.  
May 5, Levi Lancaster, of Bangor, and Olive Turtelotte.  
May 18, John Hall and Dutie Knox, both of Piscataquis.  
May 28, James Spencer and Annie Eayers, both of Passadumkeag.  
July 21, James Warren and Sally Ring, both of Orono.  
Sept. 8, Elisher Lyshon and Judy Richards, both of Orono.  
Dec. 6, Retire W. Freese and Fanny White, both of Orono.
- 1811, Feb. 11, Mathew Oliver and Polly Marsh, both of Orono.  
March 22, Ethan Chandler and Lavinia Read, both of Orono.  
Apr. 11, Jesse Babcock and Betsey Marsh, both of Orono.  
Dec. 16, Richard Webster and Mary Lowell, both of Orono.  
Dec. 16, Christopher Judkins and Nancy Gordon, both of a place called Mattawamkeag.
- 1812, Feb. 15, Abraham Lunt and Esther Robertshaw, both of a place called Passadumkeag.  
Apr. 18, William Anderson and Dorcas Hinkley, both of Orono.  
June 12, James Page and Lucy Houston, both of Orono.  
Oct. 20, Allen Inman and Abigail Page, both of Orono.  
Oct. 24, Henry Inman and Sarah Davis, both of Orono.  
Nov. 26, Elias Davis and Dorathy Hoyt, both of Olamon.  
Dec. 17, John Perry and Abigail Davis, both of Olamon.

\* Orono was incorporated March 12, 1806.



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Nov. 20, Elias Davis and Dorothy Hays, both of Orono.  
Oct. 24, Henry Luman and Sarah Davis, both of Orono.  
Oct. 20, Allen Luman and Abigail Page, both of Orono.  
June 12, James Page and Lucy Henson, both of Orono.  
Apr. 12, William Anderson and Dorcas Hinkley, both of Orono.  
called Passadumkeag.  
Feb. 12, Abraham Lunt and Esther Robertshaw, both of a place called Mattawamkeag.  
Dec. 10, Christopher Judkins and Nancy Gordon, both of a place called Mattawamkeag.  
Dec. 10, Richard Webster and Mary Lowell, both of Orono.  
Apr. 11, Jesse Babcock and Betsey Marsh, both of Orono.  
March 22, Ethan Chandler and Lavinia Read, both of Orono.  
Feb. 11, Matthew Oliver and Polly Marsh, both of Orono.  
Dec. 6, Retire W. Fries and Fanny White, both of Orono.  
Sept. 8, Elsie Fyson and Judy Richards, both of Orono.  
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keag.  
May 28, James Spencer and Anne Evers, both of Passadum-  
May 12, John Hall and Dittie Knox, both of Passadum-  
May 2, Levi Lancaster, of Bangor, and Olive Tuttle,  
March 12, Otis Pearson and Abigail Page, both of Orono.  
Town, so called.  
March 2, Benjamin Gipestick and Lydia Cross, both of Lincoln  
Sunhaze settlement.  
Feb. 20, Ebenezer Rowell, of Eddington and Abigail Russell, of  
Sunhaze settlement.  
Jan. 27, Ezekiah Hildreth and Dorothy Fries, both of  
Sunhaze settlement.  
Jan. 15, Nathaniel Hinkley and Fanny Eddy, both of Orono.  
Jan. 13, James White and Polly H. White, both of Orono.  
1810, Jan. 12, Dury Luman and Sally Lydon, both of Orono.  
called Passadumkeag.  
Dec. 20, Elsie Evers and Abigail Evers, both of a place  
Dec. 20, Henry Davis, of Orono and Huldah Page, of Bangor,  
Eddington.  
March 10, John Bennock of Orono and Lucetta Holland, of  
Spencer, of a place called Great Works.  
Sept. 12, Rufus Trafton of Sunhaze settlement and Nancy  
1809, Feb. 22, Daniel Luman and Jane Mansel, both of Orono.  
Dec. 21, Thomas Tuttle and Charlotte Luman, of Orono.  
March 1, Elsie Norcross, and Lydia Fall, both of Orono.

- 1813, Feb. 16, Israel Ingalls, of Old Town and Polly Lord, of Olamon.  
 Apr. 10, John Marsh, of Orono, and Betheah Freese, of Sunkhaze.  
 Nov. 25, Isaac Freese Jr. and Mehitable Warren, both of Orono.
1814. July 16, Jesse Wheeler, of Olamon, and Hannah Cummins, of Passadumkeag.
1815. Jan. 9, Ziba Marsh, of Orono, and Sally Colburn, of Pittston.  
 March 3, Rowlin Dudley and Ann McIntire, both of a place called Board Eddy Plantation.  
 May 10, Joseph A. Wellington, of Great Works and Sally Ingalls, of Oldtown.  
 Aug. 21, Stephen Turtelotte and Betsey Ring, both of Orono.  
 Sept. 22, Phineas Vinal, of Oldtown, and Abigail Marsh, of Orono.
- Nov. 13, Budd Parsons, of Bangor, and Mary Hinkley of Orono,  
 Dec. 23, David Ring and Katherine Clark, both of Orono.
1816. March 13, Joseph Lyshon and Polly Mansel, both of Orono.  
 Apr. 16, Samuel Stevens, of Sunkhaze, and Sally Marsh, of Orono.  
 July 20, William McPhetres, of Orono, and Nabby Harthorn, of Bangor.  
 July 27, Stephen Page and Priscilla Aearman, both of Orono.  
 Sept. 24, Joseph Page and Thankful Page, both of Orono.  
 Oct. 5, Nathaniel Lunt and Sally Gray, both of Orono.  
 Oct. 16, Simeon Hildreth and Sarah Beverage, of Sunkhaze Settlement.
- Nov. 2, William Colburn Jr. and Fanny Jameson, both of Orono.  
 March 13, Jeremiah Colburn and Susan Graves, both of Orono.

#### MARRIAGES FROM JUSTICE BOOK OF CALEB B. HALL, ESQ., BUCKSTOWN.\*

[Contributed by George H. Witherle, Esq., of Castine.]

- 1798, Nov. 13, Mr. Robert Blasdell, to Miss Jenny Sanders, of Plantation No. 2.†
- 1799, Feb. 4, Mr. Asa Littlefield, of Prospect, to Mrs. Hannah Ide, of Frankfort.
- July 9, Mr. Ephraim Emmerson, to Miss Patty Ames, both of Plantation No. 2.
- July 21, Mr. Isaac Hopkins to Miss Elizabeth Atwood, both of Hampden.
- Aug. 15, Mr. Elisha Higgins to Miss Mehitable Cobb.
- Nov. 8, Joseph Trott to Sally Shurburn, both of Plantation No. 2.

\* Now Bucksport, where these parties all resided, except otherwise given.

† Now Orland.





- Nov. 17, William Morgan to Rachal Page.  
 Dec. 31, Mr. William French to Miss Polly Keys, of East River.  
 1800, Jan. 15, William Goodale to Miss Zuba Harding, both of Prospect.  
 April 8, John Lamphir to Miss Sarah Ridley, of Prospect.  
 1800, July 3, Mr. Daniel Page to Mrs. Hannah Atwood.  
 July 31, Mr. Simon Gross to Miss Betsey Williams, both of Orland.  
 Aug. 27, Nathaniel Smith to Miss Sally Brown.  
 Dec. 25, John Sherman to Miss Lucy Harding, of (?)  
 1801, Jan. 20, Capt. Samuel Keys to Miss Sukey Ginn, both of Orland.  
 Feb. 17, John Harriman to May Finly, Daniel Harriman to Hannah Finly, all belonging to Orland.  
 Nov. 29, Mr. Joshua Walcott to Mrs. Anna Goodale.  
 1802, May 27, Mr. Jeremiah Higgins to Mrs. Hannah Higgins, of Orland.  
 1803, Jan. 30, Mr. Abraham Anthony, of Frankfort, to Mrs. Betsey Barnes, of Prospect.  
 Dec. 1, Thomas Ladd, of Frankfort, to Miss Lowell.  
 1804, April 12, James Grindle to Polly Harriman, both of Orland.  
 1804, May 10, Jeremiah Colston to Miss Phebe Lowell, both of Orland.  
 1805, Feb. 29, Hazen Carr to Miss Lydia Harriman.  
 April 19, Abner Lamphir to Miss Nancy — (?)  
 Oct. 16, Samuel Lowel to Miss Mary McIntire, of Orland.  
 1806, Feb. 23, Mr. Wm. Eldridge to Miss Elizabeth Lewis.  
 1807, April 13, Arthur Lamphir, Jr., to Hannah Ames.  
 April 23, Seth Smith to Miss Hannah Olbee.  
 April 29, Mr. Nathan Cottle to Miss Rhoda Sawvarts(?)  
 Sept. 10, Mr. Jeremiah Lowel to Miss Polly Wheeler.  
 Nov. 5, Mr. Robert Lowel to Miss Lucy Lowel.  
 1808, Sept. 26, Mr. David Goodale to Miss Polly Ellis, both of Prospect.  
 Nov. 20, Mr. John B. Sterns to Mrs. Bethiah Rider.  
 1810, Sept. 9, Francis Harwell to Hannah Thompson.  
 1811, Aug. 28, Champion Lamphir to Lucy Bragdon.

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"An Act to incorporate the plantation called number eight in the County of Washington, into a town by the name of Eastport, Feb. 24, 1798.

SECTION. 1. Be it enacted, etc. \* \* \* That the plantation called number eight in the bay of *Passamaquoddy*, bounded as follows, viz: Southerly by the bay of *Fundy* or *Atlantic Ocean*; easterly by a line as delineated in the plan of said plantation taken by RUFUS PUTNAM, Esq., and others in the months *June* and *July* in the year one thousand



Nov. 17, William Morgan to Rachel Page.  
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seven hundred eighty-five, and drawn from the eastern point of *West Quoddy Head*; northerly through the narrows into *Passamaquoddy Bay*, and between *Moose Island* and *Deer Island*; northerly by a line delineated as aforesaid; and from the middle of the passage called the *Gut* between *Pleasant Point* and *Burnt Island*, running westerly and south-westerly through *Cobscook Bay* by the middle of the *ship channel*, between *Crawford's* or *Denbow's Neck* and *Fall Island*, westerly by a line running southerly through said *ship channel* up *Straight Bay* to a white pine tree at its head, marked 1785 N E., N. W.; from thence by line trees, South nine degrees thirty minutes east, four miles three hundred twelve rods to a spruce tree on the northerly shore of *Haycock's Harbour* marked 1785, S. W., S. E.; and thence through the middle of said harbour to the bay of *Fundy*, including *Moose Island*,\* *Burnt Island*, *Dudley Island*, *Frederick Island* the *Isle\* of Patmos*, and all other islands within the said boundaries, as described in said plan, together with all the inhabitants therein, be and hereby are incorporated into a town by the name of *Eastport*, with all the powers, privileges, and immunities which towns within this Commonwealth do or may enjoy by law."

#### HISTORICAL ITEMS AND CORRECTIONS.

DOCTOR HOSEA RICH, of Bangor, Ante, Vol. II, page 191, married Mrs. Fanny Goodale, her maiden name was Barker, she was sister of John Barker, an early merchant of Bangor.

JAMES BOYZELL of Bucksport, and Hannah Bingham of Castine, were married about 1800. Information wanted. W. M. Sargent, Portland.

THOMAS COOPER of Fort Pownal, quit claimed 350 acres of land in Dunstable, Mass., to John Tyng of Dunstable, 1772.

WAR OF 1812.—"Mr. P. W. Richardson, of Tremont, has an ancient and suggestive historical writing found among the papers of his grandfather, the late Thomas Richardson of Bass Harbor, Tremont, from which we copy as follows:—

CASTINE, 10 Sept., 1814.

"The submission of the Inhabitants of Mount Desert having been accepted and protection promised them, they are not to be molested either in their persons or property, so long as they behave themselves peaceably and quietly, and commit no acts of Hostility against the British Forces."

EDW. GRIFFITH, Rear Admiral,

Commandg.

To the respective Captains and Commanders of His Maj's Ships and Vessels.

A true copy—

Attest:

DAVIS WASGATT, } Com. of  
WILLIAM HEATH, } Mt. Desert."

—[*Ellsworth American*.]





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- i. DANIEL, b. Jan. 1, 1762. He settled in Bangor in 1786; Selectman 1796 and held other offices. He was in Charleston Aug. 15, 1817; is said to have removed to Columbus, Ohio, where he died. He married Miss Elizabeth Hichborn, of Bangor.
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2. MARY CAMPBELL, b. in Freeport, May 15, 1794; she married East Bradley Oct. 30, 1788. He was born in New Haven, Conn., May 15,

1755; lived in Bangor, in Orrington, Corinth and Charleston, where he died Feb. 24, 1814. His widow died there Sept. 14, 1834, aged 70 yrs. and 4 mos. The children were:

1. Polly Sophia Bradley, b. in Bangor, Aug. 15, 1786; married Daniel Wilkins\* Apr. 3, 1808. He was born April 1, 1779; settled in Charleston and was a prominent man in town and county; Senator 1824. Representative 1821-22-23, and also Sheriff. He died May 29, 1856; she died Jan. 13, 1875.
  2. Thomas Campbell Bradley, b. in Brewer, June 4, 1788; died there Dec. 26, 1791.
  3. Hannah Chidsey Bradley, b. in Brewer, Oct. 19, 1790; died March 29, 1860.
  4. Margaret Campbell Bradley, b. in Brewer, March 2, 1793; married Joseph Bridgham, Jr., of Charleston, Feb. 19, 1817. He was b. Dec. 25, 1789. He was a Representative in 1834. He d. May 17, 1857. His widow d. March 19, 1883. Their children were:—Wilmot, b. Nov. 12, 1817; Albert, b. Nov. 3, 1819; Margaret, b. Jan. 25, 1823; d. Aug. 20, 1870; Joseph, b. July 18, 1827; Zebulon, b. Aug. 2, 1831; Mary, b. Dec. 1, 1834; and Hannah M., b. March 5, 1837.
  5. Levi Bradley, Jr., b. in Brewer, March 25, 1795. He resided in Charleston and in Bangor. He was a gentleman of influence and integrity. The Editor of this Magazine gratefully remembers him. He was Sheriff of the County, Land Agent from 1842 to 1847, and held other official positions. He died in Bangor, July 28, 1859. He m. Miss Margaret G. Patten, Feb. 11, 1822. She was b. in Hampden, June 21, 1795, and d. in Bangor, Sept. 1, 1872. Their children were:—Mary, b. in Charleston, m. Dr. Samuel B. Morrison, of Bangor; Levi, b. in Charleston, Oct. 3, 1835; resides in Bangor. He m. Miss Annette Baston, Feb. 6, 1853, at Aroostook, No. 2, Range 5. She was b. in Ellsworth, July 3, 1830, and d. in Bangor, Oct. 6, 1878; (they had four sons;) Margaret, b. in Bangor, Dec. 6, 1828; George, b. in do., April 3, 1832, who died in Minneapolis, Feb. 11, 1879; and Charles, b. in Charleston, Jan. 26, 1838; d. Aug. 26, 1844.
  6. Betsey Bradley, b. in Corinth, April 2, 1798; m. July 4, 1821, William Bean, Esquire, of Charleston. He d. Oct. 17, 1825, aged 35; she d. Jan. 10, 1845. Their children were:—William Dummer Bean, b. May 5, 1822; d. Feb. 15, 1845; and Hannah J. Bean, b. Mar. 18, 1826; d. Aug. 30, 1827.
  7. Zebulon Bradley, b. Corinth Dec. 9, 1800; unmarried; died at Charleston, June 11, 1852.
  8. Daniel Wilkins Bradley, b. Corinth Aug. 3, 1803; lived in Charleston and Bangor; merchant of firm of Boynton & Bradley. He moved to Muskegan, Michigan, where he died March 19, 1876. He married Miss Ann Maria Bean, of Bangor, Sept. 11, 1834; she died Aug. 19, 1852. Their children were: Helen M., born Sept. 21, 1835; died Sept. 12, 1836; William H., born Feb. 25, 1838; Edward, born March 17, 1842; Anna M., born Dec. 5, 1845; died Feb. 14, 1846; Frances, born Oct. 1, 1847; died Oct. 19, 1868; and James, born Aug. 2, 1849.
- iii. THOMAS CAMPBELL, b. Oct. 10, 1766; lived in Brewer, town officer there; removed to Charleston, where he died May 3, 1849. He married Sabra Knapp, of Eddington, Jan. 15, 1793; she born Oct. 2, 1772. Children, all born in what is now Brewer:

\* Edward Wilkins died March 25, 1831, aged 77. Mrs. Bridget Wilkins died at Exeter Feb. 28, 1837, aged 79. I suppose parents of Daniel Wilkins.





1. Sylvia, b. March 4, 1793; married first Eleazer Eddy, of Eddington, March 20, 1814. He died March 13, 1826, aged 36. She married second, Ezra Richardson, Esquire, of Burlington, April 11, 1831. He died June 14, 1838; she died April 30, 1860, in Burlington. She was a good, kind Christian woman. Among her sons were: Edwin Eddy, b. Jan. 18, 1817; Ware Eddy, b. Aug. 31, 1825; Lloyd Q. Richardson, b. May 11, 1835, and Ezra Richardson, b. Nov. 7, 1838, all of whom removed to East Saginaw, Michigan.
  2. John, b. Sept. 25, 1795; lived in Charleston; married Sarah Doble, Feb. 14, 1830, "both of Charleston."
  3. Thomas, b. Nov. 6, 1797.
  4. Henry, b. Sept. 15, 1799; lived in Greenbush; well known tavern keeper; representative. He died Sept. 20, 1850. He married Miss Temperance Blackman, of Bradley; she now lives with her children in the west.
  5. George, b. Jan. 20, 1806, died March 20.
  6. George, b. Feb. 8, 1807; married Sarah Wild.
  7. Charles, b. Feb. 14, 1809; lived in Greenbush; married Meribah C. Turner, of Foxcroft, Nov. 16, 1834. He died Feb. 6, 1836.
  8. Nancy G., b. Sept. 9, 1815; d. Oct. 2, 1842.
  9. Levi B., b. June 10, 1820; lived in m. Jane Dunning.
- iv. JAMES CAMPBELL, b. Sept. 23, 1768; lived in Brewer; removed to Kilmarnock, now Medford, where he died. He m. Margaret, daughter of Dea. William Boyd, of Bangor, Jan. 28, 1796. He and his wife were admitted to Brewer Church, 1815. Children were:
1. James, Jr., b. July 22, 1798. Lived in Medford and died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. J. Dolloff, in Kennebunkport (she moved to Biddeford), 1807, aged 88 years, 7 mos., 3 days. He probably m. Miss Betsey Turner, of Eddington, in Brewer, Aug. 17, 1823. She died in Medford, May 23, 1886.
  2. William, baptized in Brewer church, Oct. 15, 1815. Lived in Medford; died——
  3. Hannah Little, bap. do., Oct. 15, 1815; m. Asahel Spooner, of Dexter, Me.; both dead.
  4. Mary Harlow, bap. do. do.; d. quite young.
  5. Alexander Boyd, bap. do. do.; lived and d. in Medford; m. Dorcas Kelliher of Lagrange.
  6. Samuel Miller, bap. do. do.; lived in Kilmarnock, now Medford. Removed to New York State; now living, 1886. Married Sarah McNelly, Dec. 20, 1832; both of Kilmarnock.
  7. Margaret J., bap. do. do.; m. Geo. Hickborn; lived in Medford, both dead.
- v. JOHN CAMPBELL, b. Flying Point, Brunswick, Sept. 6, 1770. Died Sept. 10, 1778.
- vi. ROBERT CAMPBELL, twin with John, born Flying Point, Brunswick, Sept. 6, 1770. Lived in Bangor, Town Officer. Settled his father's estate as of Bangor, 1803. His grandson, Martin Campbell, of Exeter Mills, says he moved to New Ohio, now Corinth, 1795, thence to Simpson neighborhood in Corinth, 1798, where he died Nov. 5, 1857. He m. in Brewer, Betsey Knapp, Aug. 19, 1795. She born in Mausfield, Mass., 1774; d. Nov. 6, 1861. Children were:
1. Colin, b. in New Ohio, now Levant, Dec. 9, 1795; m. first, Mary Perkins in Brewer, June 1816 (1817). She died in Exeter.

NOTE.—Betsey Campbell died in Brewer, 1818, aged 22. Mary Campbell died in Brewer, 1818, aged 23. I suppose they were of this family.



1. Sylvia, b. March 4, 1799; married first Ebenezer Eddy, of Edinburgh, March 20, 1814. He died March 12, 1825, aged 36. She married second, Ezra Richardson, Esquire, of Burlington, April 11, 1831. He died June 11, 1832; she died April 30, 1860, in Burlington. She was a good Irish Christian woman. Among her sons were Edwin Eddy, b. Jan. 18, 1817; Wm. Eddy, b. Aug. 31, 1822; Lloyd G. Richardson, b. May 11, 1823; and Ezra Richardson, b. Nov. 7, 1825, all of whom removed to East Scotland, Michigan.
  2. John, b. Sept. 23, 1793; lived in Charleston; married Sarah Noble, Feb. 14, 1830, "both of Charleston."
  3. Thomas, b. Nov. 8, 1795.
  4. Henry, b. Sept. 13, 1798; lived in Greenburgh; well known as an keeper; representative. He died Sept. 20, 1830. He married Miss Temperance Blackman, of Hawley; she now lives with her children in the west.
  5. George, b. Jan. 30, 1805; died March 20.
  6. George, b. Feb. 8, 1807; married Sarah W. Hill.
  7. Charles, b. Feb. 14, 1809; lived in Greenburgh; married Meribah C. Turner, of Foxcroft, Nov. 16, 1831. He died Feb. 6, 1850.
  8. Nancy, b. Sept. 9, 1812; d. Oct. 2, 1813.
  9. Levi, b. June 10, 1820; lived in m. Jane Dunning.
10. JAMES CAMPBELL, b. Sept. 23, 1798; lived in Brewer; removed to Kilmarnock, now Medford, where he died. He m. Margaret, daughter of Dr. William Boyd, of Bangor, Jan. 28, 1798. He and his wife were admitted to Brewer Church, 1815. Children were:
1. James, Jr., b. July 22, 1799. Lived in Medford and died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. J. Duffell, in Kennesaw, Ga. (she moved to Hildabrook). 1857, aged 55 years, 7 mos., 3 days. He probably m. Miss Betsey Turner, of Edinburgh, in Brewer, Aug. 17, 1823. She died in Medford, May 21, 1858.
  2. William, baptized in Brewer church, Oct. 15, 1816. Lived in Medford; died—
  3. Hannah, bap. do., Oct. 15, 1816; m. Asahel Spooner, of Dexter, Me.; both dead.
  4. Mary, bap. do., do. 7.5 quite young.
  5. Alexander, bap. do., do.; lived and d. in Medford; m. Dorcas Kellner of Lagrange.
  6. Samuel Miller, bap. do., do.; lived in Kilmarnock, now Medford. Removed to New York State; now living, 1888.
  7. Margaret, bap. do., do.; m. Geo. Hickborn; lived in Medford; both dead.
11. JOHN CAMPBELL, b. Flying Point, Brunswick, Sept. 6, 1770. Died Sept. 10, 1773.
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- He m. second, Widow Ames. He lived in Brewer, Charleston, Exeter, and then to Sangerville, where he died February, 1860.
2. Samuel Knapp, b. in Corinth, April 19, 1798; m. first, Olive Eddy, May 9 (10), 1820. Lived in Corinth, then moved to Greenbush, then Eddington, then Exeter, where his wife died and he married second, the Widow Brown, then moved to Foxcroft, where he died, July, 1886.
  3. Susan, b. in Corinth, Oct. 18, 1800; m. Lewis Spooner; lived Sangerville, Corinth, Bangor, and Buffalo, N. Y., where he d. and she m. second, John Mosely, of Ohio, and went there to live; he died, and she m. third, James Alber, of Nebraska, went there to live until his death, when she returned to Ohio, and now lives with a daughter there.
  4. John, b. in Corinth, Feb. 22, 1804, always lived in Corinth. He m. Rosannah (?) Eddy, Feb. 10, 1831. To her son Martin, I am indebted.
  5. Rachel, b. in Corinth, May 9, 1807; m. Thomas F. Eddy, June 16, 1831. Lived in Corinth; he died Nov. 11, 1876.
  6. Robert, b. do. Jan. 21, 1811; lived in Exeter, Corinth, Orono, Corinth, then Medway, where he died September, 1869. He m. Cordela Yallerly, Aug. 30, 1830; both of Corinth.
  7. Sylvia, b. do. Oct. 24, 1814; m. John W. Blackman, April 1837. Lived in Greenbush, Bradley, Corinth and Eddington, where she now lives.
- vii. ELIZABETH CAMPBELL, b. Jan. 3, 1773; married Elisha Crane, published in Orrington, Sept. 13, 1794; lived in Brewer and Eddington. She died in Dorchester, Mass.
- viii. MARGARET CAMPBELL, b. Sept. 23, 1774; died Sept. 5, 1776.
- ix. ELEANOR CAMPBELL, b. April 9, 1776, in what is now Brewer; married John Eastman, of Charleston.
- x. SUSANNAH CAMPBELL, b. April 18, 1778; married Wm. Hammond Jr., of Bangor, Aug. 4, 1796. See this magazine Vol. 1, page 212.
- xi. MARTHA CAMPBELL, b. Feb. 18, 1781; married Calvin Sweet, of Eddington; lived and died there.
- xii. JANE CAMPBELL, b. May 18, 1783; married — Dudley; removed to Iowa.
- xiii. MARGARET CAMPBELL, b. Feb. 25, 1785; married Dr. John Smith, in Orrington (now Brewer), Dec. 5, 1805; removed to Connecticut.

### HON. SIMEON STETSON, OF HAMPDEN,

Was the son of John and Rachel (Paine) Stetson, of Braintree (Randolph), Mass., born there Oct. 26, 1770. He moved to Washington, N. H., then to New Ipswich, N. H., and then to Hampden in the spring of 1804. Mr. Stetson was a man highly respected; was a Representative to the General Court of Mass., and after the erection of Maine into a State held the offices of Senator and Executive Councillor. He died Dec. 20, 1836, aged 66. He married Elisabeth, daughter of Reuben Kidder, Esquire, of New Ipswich, N. H., Jan. 25, 1796; she died July 17, 1864, aged 91. Children were:—





- i. THOMAS P., b. at Washington, N. H., Feb. 1, 1797; lived in Hampden; m. Sarah, daughter of James White of Hampden, April 29, 1823. He d. March 18, 1868, aged 71; his wife d. July 7, 1850, aged 47. Children: John, b. April 4, 1825; James W., b. March 14, 1829; Simeon, b. April 17, 1832; Stillman W., b. Aug. 27, 1834.
- ii. REUBEN K., b. New Ipswich, N. H., Oct. 8, 1798; lived in Hampden, merchant; m. Miss Charlotte T., daughter of General Jedediah Herrick, of Hampden, Dec. 18, 1835. He was Representative to the Legislature and held other offices. He died July 7, 1864; his wife d. Jan. 16, 1852, aged 45. Children: Reuben K., b. Dec. 24, 1837; Charlotte H., b. Nov. 22, 1839; m. Dr. Wm. Rogers; Elisabeth K., b. April 4, 1842; married Dr. L. E. Norris. Henry, b. April 10, 1845; d. Jan. 2, 1846.
- iii. ANNA K., b. Feb. 25, 1800; m. John Crosby, Jr., of Hampden, Dec. 24, 1823. He d. Oct. 3, 1863, aged 77. She d. Sept. 10, 1879. Children, perhaps not in order:
  1. Charles S., b. Oct. 1824. Graduated Bowdoin College, 1846; studied law, settled in Bangor; soldier in the Civil War; removed to Manchester, Iowa, where he d. Jan. 23, 1881. He m. Miss Evelina Owen, of Brunswick.
  2. John, resided in Hampden; moved to Minneapolis, Minn., merchant; d. Dec. 29, 1887; m. first, Miss Olive Muzzy, of Bangor; m. second, Miss Emma Gilson, of Minneapolis.
  3. Elisabeth K., unmarried; resides Topeka.
  4. Daniel, b. Feb. 1835; graduated Bowdoin College, 1855; resides Topeka, Kansas.
  5. Henry C., unmarried; killed at Port Hudson, June 12, 1863.
  6. Simeon S., unmarried; d. May 14, 1863, aged 26.
  7. Annie S., b. March 2, 1840; m. Hon. Lucilius A. Emery, of Ellsworth, Nov. 9, 1864. He born in Hampden, July, 1839; graduated Bowdoin College, 1861; studied law and settled in Ellsworth, now Judge of the Supreme Judicial Court.
  8. Sarah D., unmarried.
  9. Maria B., m. Abram Hammatt, of Bangor; removed to Topeka, Kansas, where he died.
- iv. CHARLES, b. Nov. 2, 1801; graduated at Yale College, 1823; studied law; settled at Hampden, removed to Bangor. He held many official positions, including the offices of Clerk of the Courts, Municipal Judge, Executive Councillor, 1845, 1846, and Representative to Congress, 1849-50. He died March 27, 1883. He m. Miss Emily J., daughter of Waldo and Catherine Treat Peirce, of Frankfort, Sept. 12, 1833, in Brookline, Mass., by Rev. Dr. John Peirce; she b. Sept. 12, 1815.
  1. Charles P., b. May 24, 1835; graduated Yale College, 1855; studied law, settled in Bangor; County Attorney, etc.; m. Miss Annie H. Sawyer, May 25, 1875.
  2. Emily J., b. Nov. 28, 1837; m. James G. Brown, of Milwaukee. He died 1882.
  3. Anna M., b. May 28, 1839; unmarried.
  4. Amasa P., b. July 28, 1841; d. July 29, 1842.
  5. Caroline P., b. May 28, 1843; m. Franklin A. Wilson, of Bangor, Oct. 12, 1871; his second marriage. He graduated Bowdoin College, 1854; studied law, settled in Bangor; Representative to the Legislature.
  6. Franklin, resides in Saint John, N. B.; Lumber manufacturer; m. Miss Annie H. Niebuhr, of Bangor, Dec. 5, 1877.
  7. Frances A., unmarried.
  8. Hayward; graduated Harvard College, 1879; physician, Homosassa, Florida.





- v. GEORGE, b. Jan. 25, 1807, in Hampden; lives in Bangor, merchant; Has been Representative to the Legislature and held other important public positions. He m. Miss Adaline, daughter of Hon. Elijah L. Hamlin, of Bangor, Nov. 13, 1845; children, Geo. Hamlin, Edward, Isaiah R., Mary.
- vi. ISAAH, b. Feb. 6, 1812; lived in Bangor, merchant. Held many important public positions, and was esteemed as a man of great integrity; he died June 30, 1880, aged 68. He m. first, Miss Eliza Griffin, of Brunswick, 1851; She d. Feb. 4, 1866, aged 41. He m. second, Miss Sarah Jewett Griffin, of Brunswick, Dec. 31, 1867. They had children.

### CHIEF JUSTICE ISAAC PARKER.

In a notice of Judge Parker in Vol. 2, p. 234 of this magazine, it was said "that he was the author of the twenty-seven first volumes of Massachusetts Reports except the first." This statement was copied from the history of Castine, page 215. What more properly should have been said was "that his most enduring monument is to be found in the twenty-six volumes of Massachusetts Reports, beginning with the second. They record his clear and learned opinions in all branches of law, etc.)\* It seems that Parker was tendered the office of Judge by Governor Strong in 1800, but declined it. The ways of the fathers relating to official positions were not much different from the ways of to-day. I give an extract from a letter† written by Samuel D. Freeman, of Portland, then a student in Harvard College, to his brother William Freeman, of Portland, but afterward of Cherryfield, where he died in 1879:

"CAMBRIDGE, Oct. 31, 1800.

\*\*\* Parker has had the appointment of Judge, but thought fit not to accept. The Governor knew what his determination would be, having sounded him beforehand, and for that reason sent him his commission, that it might be said that there was such an appointment in this District, and if they choose not to accept, he must look out where he can, when all the time he had one Artemas Ward in his eye, whom it is probable will be chosen. There is another office which we want here, the Solicitorship. Davis would be entirely happy to obtain it,‡ but it is imagined it will devolve on Parsons, tho' Otis resigned his seat in Congress for this very purpose; but poor fellow, he must be disappointed. \* \* \*"

\* Willis' History of Law and Lawyers in Maine, page 135.

† Contributed by William Freeman, Jr., Esquire, of Cherryfield.

‡ Daniel Davis was appointed in 1801.





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## "PROVINCE OF THE MASSACHUSETTS BAY.

To the Honourable Spencer Phips Esqr., Lieutenant Governour and Commander in Chief in and over sd Province To the Honble his Majesty's Council for the same & the Honourable House of Representatives.

Humbly Shew the Proprietors of that Tract of Land lying on Both sides of Kennebeck River which was granted to the late Colony of New Plymouth in their Charter & afterwards by that Colony granted to Antipas Boys & others Together with sundry of the Principal Settlers & Residents within the Limits of said Tract.

That the Inhabitants of said Tract had formerly the Privilege of holding a Court within that District & were vested with a peculiar Jurisdiction of matters arising among them in Subordination to the Government of the late Colony of New Plymouth that of Later Times the Courts of Justice held in and for the County of York have exercised Jurisdiction not only over your Petitioners Tract aforsd but also over all Lands lying to the Eastward thereof to the utmost Limits of this Province Eastward but how or by what Law they became possessed of that Jurisdiction Your Petitioners could never yet be able to Discover that the great Distance that Suitors, Witnesses & Jurors have to Travel from said Tract to York together with the Badness & Danger of the Roads thither are a great Difficulty and Burden to your Petitioners the Settlers on said Tract which together with the perplexity arising from the Doubtfullness of such Courts Jurisdiction over them and Danger that the Judgements obtained in such Courts in Local actions arising among them may some time or other be called in Question and Reversed are a great Discouragement to your Petitioners in their Settlement and that it would very much Facilitate and Promote the further peopling and Improving said Tract and Render the Expensive Efforts of your Petitioners the Proprietors to Settle the same more Successful if said District was erected into a Distinct County. Your Petitioners therefore pray your Honour and the Honourable Houses would please



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to take the premises into your wise Consideration and make your Petitioners Tract aforesaid a Distinct and separate County with the usual Privileges and Jurisdictions of a County or otherwise relieve your Petitioners upon the premises as Your Wisdom shall Direct and Your Petn., &c.,

[All those who have a Star (\*) made their mark.]

John Jones	Chas. Supe (?)	William Montgomery
James Bowdoin	(Query Stuart)	David Reed
Jonathan Frost	William Chism	Robert Montgomery
Edward Tyng	William Stinson	John Wylie
Nathaniel Thwing	Joseph Pike	Alex. Erskin*
Gershom Flagg	Micheal Malcom	Thos. Storer*
John Goodwin	Allen Malcom	Robert Montgomery, Jr.
Samuel Goodwin	Thomas Roott	Simon Eliot*
James Fox	Wm. Coms*	Morgan Caffrey
John Tufts	George McGlotton*	Robert McGathry
Jonathan Reed	Patt Drummond	Thos. Jelly*
William Taylor	Thomas William	James Young*
David Jeffries	Alex. Campbell	David Lovell
Eleazer Harlow	William Bryen	Patreck Rodgers
Jacob Wendell	Samuel Hinckley	John McFarland
Edward Winslow	James Thompson	John McFarland, Jr.
Wm. Brattle	Ebenezer Hinckley	John Larmond
Cha. Apthorp	Nathanel Berry	James Huston
Thomas Hancock	Nath'l Larrabee	William Huston
Robert Temple	David Dunning	William Jones
William Bowdoin	George Harward	Michael Jones
Richard Foster	William Vincent	William Jones, junior
Silvester Gardiner	Joseph Lankester	Richard Jones
James Pitt	Shubel Hinckley	Anthony Chapman
Benja. Pollard	William Reed	Ichabod Smith
Thomas Walley	John Juell	John Wadleigh
Joseph Dowse	John Spaulding	William Blackston
Isaac Foster	James Howard	Joshua Smith
Joseph Winslow	John Howard	Lemuel Parkins
John Winslow	Samuel Howard	John Rollings
Samuel Fowle	Moses Weymouth	Samuel Hall
Habijah Weld	Silvanus Whitford	Ichabod Linscot*
SETTLERS.	David Joy	Stephen Hosdon*
James Grace	Philip Call	Elisha Clark
James Cunningham	Philip Call, Jr.	Samuel Hardie
John Wright	Thomas Parker	William Hilton*
Joseph Buber*	John Herring*	Nathaniel Winslow
Martyn Hayley*	Thomas Means	Nathaniel Winslow, jr.
Michael Thornton*	Townsend Smith	Kenelm Winslow
John Oliver*	Ralph Kendall	* William Racsleff
Ephraim Ober	John Cheney	Elisha Winslow
Alex. Campbell, Jr.	Benjamin Kendall	Alexander Nikols
Jacob Olnor	Elias Cheney	Alex. Nikols, jr.
Daniel Savage	Andrew Reed	John Nikels





Henry Little	Samuel Blanchard	Willm Stanwood
James Clark	Daniel Lankester	John Reed
John Balentin	Ebenezer Smith	William Ross,
Thomas Murphy*	Thomas Stinson	John Smart
Peter Peterson	Joshua Farnam	James Elott
William Clark	Edward Savage	Andrew Elliott
James Clark, jr.	William Gilmor	Robert Smart
John Cuninghain	Thomas Stinson, jr.	Thomas McGregor
Joseph Anderson	John Gerdy* (?)	Nehemiah Ward
Samuel Anderson	Isaac Savage	John Given,
James Hodg	James Stinson*	John Orr*
John McNear	William Pumory (?)	Samuel Clark
David Given	Miles Goodwin	James Hervey
William McLeland	Elna Davis (?)	William McNess*
James Forester*	James Whidden	John Starbird
Joseph Dachen	Lazarus Noble	Thos. Skoffield
Joshua Silvester	Timothy Whidden	William Simpson
James Day	William Reed*	Abijah Young
John Decker	Samuel Allen	Joseph Orr
Roger R. C. Colbee*	William Malcom	Joshua Crommel*
John Gray	Tobias Ham	John Malcom
James Grant	Joseph Ewing	John Bunker*
William Goss or Gross	Alexander Ewing	Alexander Willson
Elisher Kenny	Charles Robertson	Robert Willson
Robert Lambort	Benjamin Thompson	Hugh Willson
John Tomson	William Mustard*	Robert Givern
Nathanel Runlet	Alexander Potter	John Mallett
Elijah Grant	James Potter	James Doyle
Ephiram Grant	John Malcom	Nathnel Barry
Andrew Grant	Robert Dunlap*	John Sawad* (?)
Sheribiah Lambert	John Dunlap	West Wefier (?)
John Decker, 2d jr.	Joseph Jack*	Jonathan Webber
John Sutton	Joseph Smith	Joshua Gray*
Samuel Trask	William Speer	Benj. Bunker
Ebenezer Gove (?)	Robert Speer, jr.	Elisha Allen
Joseph Hodsden	Robert Speer	Willm Alexander*
William Boynton	James Duning	James Allexander
Samuel Trask, jr.	John Phelan	John Allexander
Samuel Chapman	John Martine	Edward Cuninghame
George Gray	John Williams	William Tarr
Robert Hooper	Robert Duning	John Mathews
Joseph Tayler	James Douglass	Isaac Hall
Caleb Byinton	William Woodside	George Combes
Moses Gray	Wm. Woodside, jr.	John Jorden
Joseph Young	James Wooden (?)	Alexander Thompson
Joseph Young, jr.	Ebenezer Hardwood	Cornelus Thompson
John McPhetres	Judah Chase	James Thompson
John Pope (?)	Samll Stanwood	David Tinkins (?)
John Rowell	David Stanwood	Joseph Thompson*
John Carlton	Thomas Stanwood	Isaac Snow



John Carlton	John Rowell	John Pope (?)	John McPherson	Joseph Young, jr.	Joseph Young	Moses Gray	Caleb Byrington	Joseph Taylor	Robert Hooper	George Gray	Samuel Chapman	Samuel Trask, jr.	William Boynton	Joseph Hobbsen	Ebenezer Gove (?)	Samuel Trask	John Sutton	John Decker, 2d jr.	Shetisham Lambert	Andrew Grant	Ephraim Grant	Elijah Grant	Nathaniel Runkel	John Thomson	Robert Lambort	Elisbet Kenny	William Goss or Gross	James Grant	John Gray	Roger R. C. Colbee*	John Decker	James Day	Joshua Silvester	Joseph Dachen	James Forester*	William McLealand	David Given	John McNair	James Hodge	Samuel Anderson	Joseph Anderson	John Cunningham	James Clark, jr.	William Clark	Peter Peterson	Thomas Murphy*	John Balentine	James Clark	Henry Little	Samuel Blanchard	Daniel Lasker	William Stanwood
Thomas Stanwood	David Stanwood	Small Stanwood	Isiah Chase	Ebenezer Harwood	James Woodcock (?)	Wm. Woodside, jr.	William Woodside	James Douglas	Robert Dunning	John Williams	John Martine	John Fielan	James Dunning	Robert Spear	Robert Spear, jr.	William Spear	Joseph Smith	Joseph Jack*	John Dunsap	Robert Dunsap*	John Malcolm	James Potter	Alexander Potter	William Mustard*	Benjamin Thompson	Charles Robertson	Alexander Ewing	Joseph Ewing	Tobias Ham	William Malcolm	Samuel Allen	William Reed*	Timothy Whidden	Lazarus Noble	James Whidden	Elna Davis (?)	Miles Goodwin	William Punsory (?)	James Shinson*	Isaac Savage	John Gurdy* (?)	Thomas Shinson, jr.	William Gilmer	Edward Savage	Joshua Farnam	Thomas Shinson	Ebenezer Smith	Daniel Lasker	Samuel Blanchard	William Stanwood		
Leaac Snow	Joseph Thompson*	David Tinkins (?)	James Thompson	Cornelius Thompson	Alexander Thompson	John Jordan	George Combes	Isaac Hall	John Mathews	William Tarr	Edward Cunningham	John Alexander	James Alexander	William Alexander*	Beal Barker	Joshua Gray*	Jonathan Webber	West Weller (?)	John Swad* (?)	Nathaniel Barry	James Doyle	John Mallett	Robert Given	Hugh Wilson	Robert Wilson	Alexander Wilson	John Barker*	John Malcolm	Joshua Crommel*	Joseph Orr	Abijah Young	William Simpson	Thor. Skoldish	John Starbird	William McNess*	James Harvey	Samuel Clark	John Orr*	John Given	Nathanial Ward	Thomas McGregor	Robert Smart	Andrew Elliot	James Elliot	John Smart	William Ross	John Reed	William Stanwood				

John Snow	Simon Burtton	James Johnson
Peter Comes	James Drumond	Phill White
Abel Eaton	William Marshall	Obadiah Call
Silvanus Comes*	John Blethen Sen	Phinehas Parker
Samuel Williams*	John Blethen jr.	William Sewall
Peter Comes Jr	Franses Wyman	William Philbrook
John Gatchell	Nicholas Rideout	William Sproul
Stepn Gatchell	William Rideout	James Morton
David Doughty	David Yustin	Robert Sprouel
John Gachell Juner	Andrew Bennett*	James Sprouel
Anthony Combes Jr	James Newbury*	John McShown
Antony Combes	Benjamin Pomeroy	Corneles Thornton*
Timothy Tebbets	Samuel Wels	John Dun*
Moses Tebbets	James Blethen	Thomas Hutchinsons*
Peter Woodward	Joseph Mackentir	Kingin Erskins*
Simon Cornish	Josiah Day*	James Miller
John Aston* (?)	Stephen Day*	Walter Cean
John Cornish*	Willm Hardy*	Joseph Fowier
Joshua Lambert	Francis Wyman junr	James Crocker
Benjamin Whitney	Nathanel Wyman	Arnold Wethun
Benjn. Denlow	Cornelius Hall	Charles Glidden
Corneales Keaff *	Arthur Percey	Samuel Kelley
Grant Robinson*	Thomas Percey	John Speed*
Patrick Wals*	Timothy Ruork*	George Calwell*
David Foss* (?)	Samll Hinkley	Francis Young
Samuel Melune*	James McFaden	George Clark*
Samuel Melune Junier*	John McFadin	John Hiscock
John Johnsen	Matthew McKinney	Richard Hiscock,
Robert Sedgley*	George McKinney	Elisha Winslow
Nathanel Jeleson*	John Flan*	Cornelious Jones*
Nath Donnell	James McFaden juner	Joseph Hussey
Terrance McMachen* ?	Robert Poor*	Thomas Humphrys
Timothy Rordan*	John Cleary	John McFarland
Jonathan Philbrook	John Dun*	Ephraim McFarland
Jona. Philbrook Junr	Timothy Dunton*	Samuel McCobb
Job Philbrook	Stephen Greenleaf	John Beath
Isaiah Crooker	John Gray Richards	William Moor
Elijah Crooker	Richard Greenleaf	Willim Fullortown
John Stinson	Samuel Greenleaf	Willm. Fullerton juner
Philip Hodgkins,	Simon Crosby	Walter Beath*
John Onale*	Joseph Greenleaf	Andrew McFarland
Stephen Greenleaf	Daniel Gray	Robert Wylie
Daniel Lankester	Aaron Abbot	Willim Wylie
Elihu Lankester*	John Getchel*	Andrew Reed
James Beueridge	Henery Slomen*	Benjamin Linnaken*
John Torp*	Isrel Hunewell*	Clarke Linnaken*
James Thornton*	James Savage	Thomas Partridge
Mathew Whelan*	Daniel McKinney*	Wilem Hepes (?)
Patrick Murry*	Solomon Walker	Joseph Withum
William Johnson	Moses Hilton	James Stinson





John Leeman  
Robert Foy  
Ebenezar Leeman  
Charls Blagdon

Samuel Barter  
James Brewer\*  
Samuel Barter jr.  
James Brewer juner

John Orr  
Daniel Leneken  
Joseph Leneken\*

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRES., Nov. 28, 1752.

Read and Ordered that the Petn. serve the Propr. and Inhabts. of the within-mentioned Tract of Land (non-Petrs.) with a copy of this Petn. by inserting the substance thereof in one or more of the publick News papers; that so they may shew cause, if any they have, on Wednesday, the 27th of Dec. next, if the Court be then sitting, if not, on the first fryday of the next sitting of this Court, why the Prayer thereof should not be granted.

Sent up for concurrence.

T. HUBBARD, Spkr.

In Council, Decem. 14, 1752. Read & Non-Concur'd.

J. WILLARD, Secry.

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SKETCHES OF THE REPRESENTATIVES TO THE COURT  
OF MASSACHUSETTS FROM BLUE HILL, ME.,  
PRIOR TO 1820.

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CONTRIBUTED BY R. G. F. CANDAGE, ESQ., OF BOSTON.

EBENEZER FLOYD was Representative to the General Court from Blue Hill in 1809. He was born at Andover, Mass., Dec. 13, 1756; removed to Blue Hill previous to 1790, in which year he was elected Town Clerk, and served in that office until his death in that town by apoplexy, Oct. 10, 1809. He also served upon the board of selectmen and other prominent committees of the town, and was a man of more than ordinary ability, who gained and held the confidence and respect of his fellow-townsmen. The Town Records during his clerkship are very full and complete, and are models of neatness and of good penmanship. He was, in addition to occupations already mentioned, a successful farmer. [Many years County Treasurer.]

He married June 12, 1791, Susannah Hinckley of Blue Hill, by whom he had one son and three daughters; the son died in 1820 without issue. There are descendants of his by other names, but none by the name of Floyd.

REUBEN DODGE was Representative to the General Court of Massachusetts for the years 1810-11-12-19. He was born in Beverly, Mass., February 19, 1773, and removed to Blue Hill, Me., with his father, Jonah Dodge, and the other members of the family, in June, 1784. On the death of Ebenezer Floyd in 1809, he was elected Town Clerk, and



John Lescan	Samuel Butler	John Orr
Robert Fay	James Brewer	Daniel Lescan
Ebenezer Lescan	Samuel Butler jr.	Joseph Lescan
Charles Blagden	James Brewer junr	

In the House on Friday, Nov. 25, 1772. Read and Ordered that the Petn. serve the Foyers and Labadee of the within-mentioned Tract of Land (non-Fate) with a copy of this Petn. by inserting the substance thereof in one or more of the publick News papers; that so they may show cause, if any they have, on Wednesday, the 27th of Dec. next, if the Court be then sitting, if not on the first Friday of the next sitting of this Court, why the Prayer thereof should not be granted.

Sent up for concurrence.

T. HUBBARD, Spkr.  
In Council, Decem. 14, 1772. Read & Non-Concurred.  
J. WILLARD, Secy.

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CONSTRUCTED BY R. G. F. CARPENTER, ESQ., OF BOSTON.

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He married June 12, 1791, Susannah Hinckley of Blue Hill, by whom he had one son and three daughters; the son died in 1820 without issue. There are descendants of his by other names, but none by the name of Floyd.

Reuben Dodge was Representative to the General Court of Massachusetts for the years 1810-11-12-13. He was born in Beverly, Mass., February 19, 1773, and removed to Blue Hill, Me., with his father, Jonah Dodge, and the other members of the family, in June, 1784. On the death of Ebenezer Floyd in 1809, he was elected Town Clerk, and

succeeded him as Representative to the General Court. He was the Town Clerk for some twenty years, and like his predecessor in office, kept a very fine record of the official doings of the town. To his other occupations, Mr. Dodge added that of farmer, and he was also an owner in navigation. He died of consumption at Blue Hill, Dec. 16, 1830. He was a man of sturdy character, of good business abilities, very greatly respected, and "was much missed in town and church," after his death.

He married January 16, 1799, Sally Peters, daughter of John Peters, an early settler of Blue Hill, by whom he had three sons and ten daughters; the late R. G. W. Dodge, a former contributor to the Bangor Historical Magazine, being one of the sons. He left a large family, and many of his descendants still reside in Blue Hill and vicinity.

ELIAS UPTON, Esq., Representative from Blue Hill, Me., to the General Court of Massachusetts, in 1813-15-16, was the son of Abraham and Susannah Upton, and was born in Lynnfield, Mass., February 16, 1772. He was a graduate of Harvard College, class of 1802; removed to Blue Hill, Me., in 1803, to become the first preceptor of the Academy of that town, a position he held for eleven years.

He married May 3, 1808, Affee Peters, daughter of John and Mary Peters of Blue Hill, by whom he had three children:—

- i. HARRIET, born in Blue Hill in 1808; married Alfred D. Darling of Bucksport, Me., in 1832. They had one child, William H. Darling, born in Bucksport, July 27, 1834. Mrs. Darling died in 1846.
- ii. APPHIA PETERS, born in Blue Hill, April 11, 1813; died in Bangor, Nov. 26, 1868; she was never married.
- iii. ELIAS AUGUSTUS, born in Bucksport, March 16, 1817; married Charlotte W. Folsom, June 24, 1843; he died in Bangor, June 1, 1874; their children were:—
  1. Clara E., born in Bucksport, April 21, 1844; married Newell S. Jenkins, June 8, 1865.
  2. Joseph Folsom, born in Bucksport, August 1, 1847; died in Bangor, February 1, 1851.
  3. George A., born in Bangor, March 16, 1849.
  4. Waldo P., born in Bangor, Oct. 6, 1864; died Aug. 26, 1865.

Mr. Upton died in Bucksport, June 16, 1857, having removed from Blue Hill to that town early in the year 1817; his wife, Affee Peters, died March 5, 1862.

Besides being preceptor of the Academy, and Representative, he was a tradesman and merchant; a man of character, and was held in high esteem by his friends and townsmen.

NATHAN ELLIS was Representative to the General Court of Massachusetts from Blue Hill, Me., in 1814. He was born in Bellingham, Mass., March 17, 1777. He removed to Blue Hill in early life. He was elected Town Clerk in 1831, which office he held for some fifteen years,





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and like his two predecessors in office, kept a record of the events of the town of which no man need feel ashamed. He held other town offices, and was a merchant and trader, and was also an owner and interested in navigation. He died of asthma at Blue Hill, April 28, 1848, aged 71 years. He was a man of sterling worth, which his fellow-townsmen appreciated. He married August 14, 1801, Mary Bass. She died in 1804, leaving one son, Vespatian, born January 11, 1802, who is at this time (March, 1888) alive and a resident of Blue Hill, but was never married.

He married March 14, 1810, Sally Osgood, Blue Hill, for a second wife. She died December 7, 1814, leaving one daughter, Mary Bass, and two sons—Nathan, born November 9, 1812, and now a resident of Andover, Mass.; and Lemuel, born November 29, 1814, who died in California in 1887. For his third wife he married October 31, 1818, Dolly B. Newell, by whom he had four sons—Reuben Newell, a resident of Somerville, Mass.; Jonathan, a resident of California; Edward, who died in infancy; Sarah Newell and Elizabeth, both residents of Boston, and Edward Henry a resident of California.

COL. ROBERT HASKELL WOOD, Representative to the General Court of Massachusetts from Blue Hill, Me., in 1818, was born in that town, Dec. 27, 1783. He was the first child of his parents, Robert Haskell Wood and his wife Mary Coggins, and grandson of Joseph Wood, one of the first settlers of the town. They were of Beverly stock.

Col. Wood married Nabby Parker, Feb. 22, 1816, by whom he had nine children, four of whom died in infancy. Three children, Franklin, Robert and Emily, reside on the old homestead, neither of them ever married. Catherine Hewins, a daughter, married John H. Osgood and had several children; Stephen Holt, a son, was a school teacher, and held offices of town trust; died in early manhood; he was never married. This branch of the Wood family is likely to become extinct.

Col. Wood died at Blue Hill, Aug. 4, 1840. He was a farmer; a brick and stone mason; a man of enterprising character; held various town offices; enjoyed the respect and confidence of all who knew him; and his death was considered to be a great loss to the town, as he was one of its leading men. The title of Colonel was given to him for services in the State Militia.





## INTENTIONS OF MARRIAGE ON BANGOR RECORDS.

[Continued from Vol. II, page 63.]

- 1810, Dec. 6, Joseph Boober and Esther Gould, of Piscataquis Settlement.  
 Dec. 23, Thomas Southworth, of Warren Settlement, and Mrs. Rebecca Thoms, of Ohio Settlement.
- 1811, Jan. 5, Jona. Chase and Rebecca Smart, both of Piscataquis Settlement.  
 Feb. 3, Stephen Parmeter and Elis Duggins.  
 Feb. 3, Peter Davis and Philena Wilbur, of Blakesburg.  
 Feb. 17, Abner Tibbetts and Mrs. Mary Crane, of Eddington Plantation.  
 April 7, Geo. Logan and Katherine Philbrick.  
 April 14, Edmund Dole and Judith Thurston, of Newbury.  
 May 25, Lovell Dennett and Mercy Cross.  
 Sept. 15, Wm. Robinson and Hannah Hutchins.  
 Nov. 17, Samuel French, of Randolph, Mass., and Sarah Sawyer.  
 Nov. 24, Thomas Whitney, of Hampden, and Susan Shirley.  
 Dec. 5, Lewis Barker and Hannah Cowin.  
 Dec. 14, Daniel Lord and Betsey Hathorn.
- 1812, Jan 12, John Lancaster and Elinor Butler.  
 Feb. 2, Samuel K. Whiting, Esq., and Sarah R. Jarvis, of Surry.  
 April 5, Hanson Elder and Mary Robins, of Harvard.  
 April 9, Thomas Nichols, of Eddington, and Sally Duggins.  
 Aug. 17, Josiah Clark and Polly Low.  
 Nov. 1, Ebeneza Weston and Jane Boyd.  
 Nov. 1, John Williams and Hannah Clark.  
 Dec. 20, William Bruce and Susan Wilder.
- 1813, Jan. 3, Aaron Woodbury and Mrs. Dorcas Perry, of Orrington.  
 Feb. 7, John Treat and Rosina Duggins.  
 Feb. 7, Robert McPhetres and Mary E. Patridge.  
 Feb. 28, Thos. A. Hill and Mrs. Eliza Long.  
 April 4, Alijah Osgood and Cynthia Perry.  
 April 25, David Dwelly and Elisabeth Watson.  
 July 15, Samuel E. Fields and Sally Holyoke.  
 Aug. 3, Asa Davis and Eliza Plummer, of Newburyport.  
 Aug. 8, Robert Boyington and Mercy Abbott, of Limington.  
 Sept. 5, Geo. Savage and Mary Holt, both of Ohio Plantation.  
 Oct. 3, Nath. Spencer, Jr., of Eddington, and Mrs. Sarah Page.  
 Oct. 26, Enoch Eaton and Fanny Clark. (?)  
 Nov. 1, Wm. Sherborn and Phebe Potter, both of Jackson Plantation.  
 Nov. 5, Jona. Holt and Cynthia Emery, of Hampden.  
 Nov. 8, John Giddings and Joan Trafton of York.  
 Nov. 8, Wiggins Hill and Dionysia McLaughlin, of Scarboro.
- 1814, Jan. 2, Aaron Hook and Rhoda Jipson.  
 Jan. 7, Dr. James B. Fiske and Rebecca McGaw.  
 Jan. 15, Josiah Hook and Harriet Burrill.





- Oct. 6, Joseph Casey and Sally Rowe, both of Jackson Plantation.  
 April 24, William Brown and Olive Knowles, of Saybrook, N. H.  
 June 12, Nath. Horton, (?) Jr., and Mary Wyatt, of Newburyport.  
 June 26, Josiah Higgins, of Ohio, and Polly Allen.  
 July 11, Wm. Clark and Mehetable Holt, both of Jackson Plantation.  
 July 31, Charles Rice and Merinda Hammond.  
 Nov. 27, Plyn (?) Clark and Deliverance Eldridge, of Ohio.  
 1815, Mar. 17, David Cornell, of Exeter, and Mary J. Hunt.  
 Feb. 2, Lynde Valentine and Elizabeth Farrington (?)  
 May 14, Jones Tilton and Frances Powers Burrill.  
 May 24, Aaron Daggett and Mary McLaughlin.  
 Aug. 5, John Garman and Jane Cowen, of Jackson Plantation.  
 Sept. 3, Joseph Rogers and Sarah Cunningham.  
 Sept. 30, Dr. John Abbott, of Hampden, and Mary Hammond.  
 Oct. 29, Peter Folsom and Abigail Philbrook.  
 Nov. 19, Budd Pearson and Mary Hinckly, of Ohio Plantation.  
 Nov. 19, Joseph R. Lumbert and Elezabeth P. Alley.  
 Nov 19, Andrew Mayhew and Esther Hasey, of Jackson Plantation.  
 1816, Jan. 28, Henry Bent and Olivia Harriman.  
 Mar. 3, Jona. Haskins and Margaret Crosby.  
 Dec., Simon B. Harriman and Mary Ann Williams, of Concord.  
 Dec., Joseph P. Clark and Thankfull Clark.  
 Dec., Silas Hathorn and Margaret Adams, of Brewer.  
 1817, May 23, Nathan Hadlock and Ann Call, of Newburyport.  
 May, David Hathorn and Jane Hitchborn.  
 July, Warren Thompson and Mary Hathorn.  
 August, Michael Sargent and Maria Edes.  
 August, Samuel S. Adams and Peggy Hasey.  
 December, Benjamin Crosby and Sally Sewall Crosby, of Hampden.  
 1818, Apr. 4, David Ring and Mrs. Mary Spencer.  
 Apr. 11, Paul Tibbetts and Betsey B. Oakes.  
 May 3, Dr. J. P. Dickinson and Martha McGaw.  
 May 24, Caleb C. Billings and Elizabeth Hammond.  
 June 7, Jacob Crocker, of Corinth, and Mehetable Denny.  
 Aug 9, Elijah Webster, of Bangor, and Lucinda Tyler, of Brewer.  
 Nov. 1, William B. Titcomb and Abigail Sherbune.  
 Nov. 15, Josias Southworth and Sally Lancaster, of Hermon.  
 Nov. 22, Joseph Cary, of Hampden, and Melinda Low.  
 Nov. 29, Thomas Man and Nancy Potter.  
 Dec. 3, Timothy Colby and Mrs. May Mayhew.  
 Dec. 3, Daniel Otis and Elizabeth J. Philbrook.  
 1816, April 13, Robert Boyd and Edna Patterson.  
 May, Ashbel Hathorn and Sally Hutchins.  
 May, Amos Gregory and Susan Clark.





- 1816, July, William McPhetres and Abigail Hathorn. .  
 August, Thomas Hewett and Mrs. Anna Hutchinson, of Jackson.  
 September, Joseph Cook and Amelia Clark, of Newbury.  
 September, Geo. W. Brown and Sophia Hammond.  
 September, Frances Tribou and Ruth Watson, of Nc. 2.  
 August, Samuel Hasey, of Jackson, and Eliza Atkins.  
 September. John Cowan and Mehetable Harvey, both of No. 1,  
 R. 3.  
 1817, February, George Haliburton, of Frankfort, and Miss Nancy  
 Crosby.

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INSCRIPTIONS FROM GRAVE STONES IN THE OLD  
 CEMETERY AT LUBEC.

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- Samuel Allen, died Aug. 14, 1873, aged 72 yrs., 4 mos.  
 Wife Jane, died Aug. 5, 1886, aged 78.  
 Jonathan Boyd, died Feb. 25, 1869, aged 70.  
 Wife Joanna, died May 27, 1860, aged 62.  
 Mary, wife of Thos. Brown, died Oct. 25, 1846, aged 63.  
 James Bayle, died Nov. 11, 1853, aged 72.  
 Wife Nancy C., died Sept. 22, 1822, aged 36.  
 W. H. Burnham, born Sackville, N. S., 1794, died in Methuen,  
 Mass., 1886.  
 Col. William Chaloner, died Sept. 16, 1868, aged 93 yrs., 2 mos.  
 Wife Louisa, died Jan. 30, 1873, aged 83.  
 Capt. David Copp, died May 4, 1817, aged 65.  
 Mark Campbell, a native of Nova Scotia, died Oct. 23, 1819, aged 40.  
 Henry Davis, died Aug. 18, 1859, aged 58.  
 Theodore Doe, M. D., died Feb. 10, 1879, aged 85 years, 6 mos.  
 Wife Cordelia B., died Oct. 20, 1867, aged 70.  
 Jeremiah Fowler, died May 16, 1869, aged 79.  
 Wife Emily S., died June 22, 1868, aged 78.  
 Samuel Fowler, died Oct. 3, 1859, aged 67 yrs., 10 mos.  
 Doctor John Faxon, died April 15, 1826, aged 63.  
 Wife Lydia C., died July 13, 1842, aged 89.  
 Jonathan Boutelle Flint, 1805-1837.  
 Abijah Guptail, died Dec. 12, 1839, aged 33 yrs., 1 mo., 13 dys.  
 William Godfrey, died April 7, 1877, aged 72.  
 Wife Philotia, died June 28, 1882, aged 76 yrs, 8 mos.  
 Peter Godfrey, died March 26, 1839, aged 81.  
 Thomas Greyson, died March 21, 1846, aged 57.  
 Willard Houghton, died Dec. 24, 1854, aged 57.  
 Wife Hannah E., died Sept. 28, 1858, aged 58.  
 Geo. F. Hunter, Sept. 23, 1800—April 22, 1883.  
 Wife Hannah, Dec. 1, 1797—June 3, 1883.  
 John Huckings, died May 18, 1868, aged 70.  
 Wife Sarah R., died March 29, 1855, aged 53.  
 John Harris, died Sept. 23, 1845, aged 65.





- Wife Elizabeth, died March 25, 1854, aged 70.  
 Jeremiah Hamilton, died April 20, 1857, aged 66 yrs. and 8 mos.  
 Wife Sally, died August 4, 1853, aged 58 yrs. and 6 mos.  
 David Joy, died April 30, 1850, aged 47 yrs. and 9 mos.  
 Wife Jane, died Nov. 9, 1858, aged 50 yrs. and 7 mos.  
 Robert Kelly, 1792—1864.  
 Wife Jane, 1792—1837.  
 Samuel Miars, died Feb. 18, 1848, aged 72 yrs. and 8 mos.  
 Elisabeth Miars, died March 10, 1856, aged 77 yrs. and 5 mos.  
 Salathiel Nickerson, died Dec. 24, 1868, aged 81.  
 Wife Phebe N., died May 25, 1875, aged 86.  
 Ebenezer Oakes, died April 3, 1851, aged 63.  
 Wife Patience, died Aug. 23, 1867, aged 65.  
 Jabez Pike, died Aug. 30, 1870, aged 77.  
 Wife Abigail, died Aug. 23, 1861, aged 55 yrs. and 4 mos.  
 Capt. Thomas Rumery, died Sept. 15, 1860, aged 64 yrs. and 2 mos.  
 Dea. Stephen Rumery, died Sept. 3, 1864, aged 65.  
 Wife Eleanor, died Aug. 20, 1851, aged 53 yrs. and 5 mos.  
 Dominicus Rumery, died Oct. 22, 1835, aged 72.  
 Wife Pamela, died May 27, 1847, aged 76.  
 Andrew Ring, died Sept. 11, 1854, aged 57 years, 9 mos.  
 Wife Henrietta L., died Nov. 22, 1848, aged 22.  
 Eleazer Ring, died Dec. 9, 1846, aged 44 years, 5 mos.  
 Wife Juliette P., died April 18, 1853, aged 43 years, 6 mos.  
 John Swift, died July 26, 1874, aged 73.  
 Wife Mary, died Aug. 8, 1879, aged 80.  
 Capt. Jeremiah Small, died Oct. 20, 1857, aged 77.  
 Wife Mary Ann, died Dec. 20, 1843, aged 62.  
 Capt. Samuel Staples, died Sept. 5, 1859, aged 74.  
 Wife Ruth, died Jan. 20, 1860, aged 75.  
 Israel Thornton, died April 7, 1885, aged 98.  
 Stephen Thacher, born Lebanon, Conn., Jan. 9, 1774; graduated Yale College, Sept. 9, 1795; died Rockland, Me., Feb. 19, 1859.  
 Wife Harriet Preble Thatcher, born Sept. 27, 1785, died Dec. 28, 1849.  
 Davenport Tucker, died July 20, 1870, aged 78.  
 Wife Susan, died April 10, 1881, aged 81.  
 Joseph Whiting, died Oct. 28, 1841, aged 57.  
 John M. Winslow, died Jan. 13, 1824, aged 28.  
 Robert Watt, died April 24, 1863, aged 73 years, 7 mos.  
 Ebenezer Wiswell, died Dec. 25, 1884, aged 84.  
 Jacob Winslow, died Sept. 5, 1842, aged 45 years, 7 mos.  
 Nathaniel Young, died Dec. 19, 1852, aged 75 years, 7 mos.  
 Wife Mary, died Feb. 9, 1861, aged 75 years.

Benjamin Whiting was the Sheriff of Hillsboro County, N. H. He was a Loyalist, and was proscribed and banished and his property confiscated in 1776. He died on Long Island, N. Y.

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- Wile Mary, died Feb. 9, 1861, aged 75 years.  
 Nathaniel Young, died Dec. 19, 1852, aged 75 years, 7 mos.  
 Jacob Winslow, died Sept. 5, 1842, aged 45 years, 7 mos.  
 Ebenezer Winswell, died Dec. 25, 1834, aged 84.  
 Robert Watt, died April 24, 1865, aged 73 years, 7 mos.  
 John M. Winslow, died Jan. 13, 1824, aged 28.  
 Joseph Wainwright, died Oct. 28, 1841, aged 57.  
 Wile Susan, died April 10, 1831, aged 81.  
 Davenport Tucker, died July 20, 1870, aged 78.  
 1849.  
 Wile Harriet Frieble Thatcher, born Sept. 27, 1782, died Dec. 28,  
 Yale College, Sept. 9, 1795; died Rockland, Me., Feb. 19, 1859.  
 Stephen Thatcher, born Lebanon, Conn., Jan. 9, 1774; graduated  
 Israel Thornton, died April 7, 1832, aged 98.  
 Wile Ruth, died Jan. 20, 1860, aged 73.  
 Capt. Samuel Staples, died Sept. 5, 1839, aged 74.  
 Wile Mary Ann, died Dec. 20, 1843, aged 62.  
 Capt. Jeremiah Small, died Oct. 20, 1837, aged 77.  
 Wile Mary, died Aug. 8, 1870, aged 80.  
 John Swift, died July 26, 1874, aged 73.  
 Wile Juliette P., died April 18, 1853, aged 43 years, 6 mos.  
 Ebenezer Ring, died Dec. 9, 1846, aged 44 years, 2 mos.  
 Wile Harrietta L., died Nov. 22, 1848, aged 22.  
 Andrew Ring, died Sept. 11, 1854, aged 57 years, 9 mos.  
 Wile Pamelia, died May 27, 1847, aged 78.  
 Dominicus Rumery, died Oct. 22, 1837, aged 72.  
 Wile Eleanor, died Aug. 20, 1821, aged 53 yrs. and 2 mos.  
 Dear Stephen Rumery, died Sept. 3, 1861, aged 65.  
 Capt. Thomas Rumery, died Sept. 15, 1860, aged 64 yrs. and 2 mos.  
 Wile Abigail, died Aug. 25, 1861, aged 55 yrs. and 4 mos.  
 Jacob Pike, died Aug. 30, 1870, aged 77.  
 Ebenezer Oakes, died Aug. 23, 1867, aged 65.  
 Wile Patience, died Aug. 23, 1867, aged 65.  
 Wile Piche N., died May 25, 1875, aged 58.  
 Nathaniel Nickerson, died Dec. 24, 1868, aged 81.  
 Elizabeth Minns, died March 10, 1856, aged 77 yrs. and 2 mos.  
 Samuel Minns, died Feb. 18, 1848, aged 72 yrs. and 8 mos.  
 Wile Jane, 1792-1837.  
 Robert Kelly, 1791-1864.  
 Wile Jane, died Nov. 9, 1852, aged 50 yrs. and 7 mos.  
 David Joy, died April 30, 1850, aged 47 yrs. and 9 mos.  
 Wile Sally, died August 4, 1853, aged 58 yrs. and 6 mos.  
 Jeremiah Hamilton, died April 20, 1857, aged 66 yrs. and 8 mos.  
 Wile Elizabeth, died March 25, 1854, aged 70.

DOCTOR KENDALL KITTEREDGE, OF MOUNT DESERT,  
AND HIS FAMILY.

Doctor Kitteredge was the son of Nehemiah Kitteredge, of Billerica, Mass., born Oct. 19, 1773. He studied medicine, and commenced practice in the town of Penobscot, in 1798. He found that Dr. Oliver Mann had the ground there, and he removed to Mount Desert in 1799. There he had an enormous practice all over Mount Desert and other islands, and on the main land. As late as 1827 there were no carriage roads on the whole island of Mount Desert. Dr. Kitteredge had to travel either on foot or on horseback, or by water, for many years. He was the beloved physician, of high character, kind and charitable even to his own injury. He died, 1854. He married Sarah, daughter of Benjamin Whiting,\* of Hollis, N. H. She was born Dec. 27, 1776, and died May 8, 1871. I copy an obituary notice of her :

"Died at West Trenton, May 8, 1871, Sally Whiting Kitteredge, Relict of Kendall Kitteredge, M. D., of Mount Desert, aged 94 years and 6 mos. \* \* \* She was for several years previous to marriage a successful teacher. Soon after her marriage she accompanied her husband to Penobscot, where they commenced their domestic life, in a part of a house occupied by the Rev. Jonathan Powers, under whose faithful instructions both were converted and entered into their Christian life. From Penobscot they removed to Mount Desert, and selected a place for their habitation in an unbroken wilderness. Here they lived some sixty years, and saw a family of ten children grow up in the world. \* \* \* Here they lived a life of Christian activity, adorning their profession and their lives by every virtue that could adorn and exemplify their professions."

## Their children† were :

- i. A son born at Penobscot, July 20, 1798, died July 26.
- ii. BENJAMIN WHITING, born at Mount Desert, August 3, 1799; resides there, now living.
- iii. CALVIN, b. Aug. 22, 1801; lived at Mount Desert; d. April, 1855; married Miss Jane W. Warren; published both of Mount Desert. Oct. 15, 1842.
- iv. HOSEA, b. March 25, 1803; graduated at Amherst College, 1828, and at Andover Theological Seminary; Orthodox clergyman. He married Miss Nancy, daughter of Rev. Jonathan Powers, of Penobscot; he d. at or near Marshall, Michigan, 1873.

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- v. ALMENA, b. Dec. 25, 1805; m. Captain William Thompson, of Eden; well known to all in that region. He died some years since; she is now living. March, 1888.
- vi. MARTHA, b. Oct. 22, 1807; m. Capt. John Haynes, of Trenton; now living, (1887).
- vii. NEHEMIAH, b. June 8, 1809. He went to Belfast in 1827, and came to Bangor in 1828, and was a clerk a few years for Geo. W. Pickering. He commenced trade for himself in 1831, and continued in business for over fifty years. He has outlived every other merchant of his time in Bangor, where he now resides.
- viii. MARY ANN, b. Mar. 10, 1811; m. Rev. Micah W. Strickland of Gray. He graduated at Bangor Theological Seminary, 1834; Orthodox clergyman; preached in Amherst, Aurora, Trenton and Mount Desert. He removed to Black Creek, New York, and then to Prentissvale, Penn., where he d. Feb. 13, 1884. His first wife d. and he m. second, in the West.
- ix. EDWIN, b. March 18, 1813; lives in Rockland; m. Louisa Heath; children: Cora H., William H., and John W.
- x. WILLIAM, b. Jan. 28, 1815; lives at Mount Desert, carriage maker; m. Jane Young, of New York.
- xi. JOHN, b. Mar. 22, 18 (17); lived in Waltham; school teacher; taught over 100 terms of school. He d. in Waltham.

## CAPTAIN JOHN HARLOW, OF BANGOR, AND FAMILY.

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- viii. MARY ANN, b. May 10, 1811; m. Rev. Nelson W. Strickland of Gray. He graduated at Bangor Theological Seminary, 1831; Orthodox clergyman; preached in Andover, Amherst, Bangor, Bangor and Mount Desert. He removed to Black Creek, New York, and then to Westville, Penn., where he d. Feb. 15, 1834. His first wife d. and he m. second, in the West.
- ix. EDWIN, b. March 13, 1813; lives in Bangor; m. Louisa Heath; children: Clara H., William H., and John W.
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married second. Frances Grindle Esq., of Islesboro; published Apr. 20, 1840. He died; she now resides in Islesboro. She had seven children by her first husband.

- ii. JOHN, b. June 22, 1806; now living at East Orrington. He married first Hannah Felker; she died and he married again.
- iii. LUCY HOLMES, b. Dec. 7, 1808; married Horatio Beale, of Bangor; both dead.
- iv. MARY ANN, b. April 28, 1811; married Capt. Calvin Eames of Islesboro; published Nov. 3, 1833; both now living at Islesboro.
- v. THOMAS ALLWAY, b. Jan. 24, 1814; married Rosamond Alden.
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## THE WOODEN COLUMNS IN THE STATE HOUSE AT BOSTON.

(PETER E. VOSE, ESQUIRE, OF DENNYVILLE, ME.)

I notice Mr. William Henry Kelly's notes in the HISTORICAL MAGAZINE, No. 4, Vol. 3, page 75. I correct as follows:—My Grandfather, Thomas Vose, of Robbinston, cut and furnished the trees from which the columns which ornament the front of the second story of the Mass. State House, as well as those which support the roof of the great hall in the same, were made. The trees grew near West Maguerrawock Lake, within the limits of Township No. 5, now the city of Calais. They were furnished for Lieutenant Governor Robbins.

## LETTER FROM EASTPORT, 1814.

[From Lieut. E. Manning, 40th Infantry U. S. A., to Lieut. Andrew Lewis, 40th Infantry, Commanding, at Castine.]

“FORT SULLIVAN, 10th June, 1814, (EASTPORT).

DEAR SIR:—I have not had an opportunity to write you before, since my arrival at this Post. I was at Robbinston last month, and was relieved by Lieut. Blanchard. On his arrival at that Post I fired a small Gun or Swivel, which burst and murdered two men, one of which died (Alden) third day after, the other is likely to do well. Robbinston is a fine place and the young ladies very agreeable, much more so than at Eastport. Carpenter is at Machias. He released Lieut. Blanchard the last day of this month. I hope your situation is agreeable, which if it is or not, I hope you let me know by writing me. I have nothing new to write, except I ordered two (women) drummed out of Camp yesterday, which caused considerable laughter in Post.

I am with due consideration, Sir, your most obedient servant,

E. MANNING, Lieut. 40th Infantry.

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\$150,000; one with 140 cases of dry goods, 20 barrels of sugar. In this Magazine for December, 1887, an account is given of a vessel captured with \$33,000 worth of goods, and many others.\*

Mr. Charles Tappan (brother of John and Arthur Tappan), then a merchant of Portsmouth, but afterward of Boston, was engaged in the business. He "received an intimation from the Custom House that our government had given directions, not to scrutinize too narrowly the importation of British goods, with an added caution to look out for American privateers, which were beyond its control." Mr. Tappan sent the brig *Margaretta* to Sweden and put her under Swedish colors. She returned to St. John *via* England with a load of goods. At St. John Mr. Tappan filled the vessel with goods. He made a bargain with Capt. Samuel Blythe, of H. B. M. brig *Boxer*, to convoy his vessel to the mouth of the Kennebec river for £100. The *Boxer* had been for some time previous acting in this capacity, and it is understood that such was the orders. When the vessel arrived off Seguin, Sept. 5th, the *Boxer* fired some blank shots at the *Margaretta* for the purpose of making it look as though she was in chase of the latter vessel. The device was successful, and the *Margaretta* was beached at Bath, and the goods re-shipped to Portsmouth.

Here comes in the great naval engagement between the U. S. brig *Enterprise*, Capt. William Burrows, and H. B. M. brig *Boxer*, Capt. Samuel Blythe. The *Enterprise* sailed out of Portland September 4th, and the next morning heard the guns of the *Boxer* between Seguin and Pemaquid. The *Enterprise* gave chase to the *Boxer*, and coming up the battle commenced and fought, the *Enterprise* being victorious. Both captains were killed, and a public funeral was held in Portland for both, and they were buried side by side in the old Portland burying ground, where monuments have been erected to their memory.

Mr. Charles Tappan, during the last years of his life, made frequent visits to Eastern Maine, as he said, to renew the associations of his early business life. His story, as substantially related

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\*Ante, No. 6, Vol. III, page 105.





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Yours respectfully,

CHARLES TAPPAN.

CAPT. PREBLE."

## GENERAL JOHN BALKAM, OF ROBBINSTON, ME.

(By P. E. Vose, Esquire, of Dennysville, Me.)

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widower until Sept. 13, 1824, when he married Miss Mary McLellan, of Portland, who became the mother of five children. Mr. Balkam's death took place at Robbinston, Sept. 20, 1832, and that of his widow Mary, at Milltown, N. B., on Nov. 9, 1866, at the age of 78 years. He built a fine residence at Robbinston, which was his home and that of his family for many years. It has since been destroyed by fire. In it was the first piano ever brought into the town, and the playing of Mrs. Mary Balkam upon it, was the delight of the children who visited there. Mr. Balkam was a man of prominence in the community where he lived. He filled the office of deacon in the Congregational Church in Robbinston; was a member of the Legislature and of the Governor's Council, and Brigadier General of State Militia. Of his sons, two at least have been deacons, and one a minister. In politics, Mr. Balkam and all his sons, with I think one exception, were democrats. Their children were:

- i. ABIGAIL G., born in Norton, Apr. 10, 1796; mar. Bryant P. Stephenson, a somewhat noted builder of churches in his day. She died June 10, 1857. Children: Abigail, John, Benjamin T., Reuben M., George, Charles and Howard.
- ii. DEA. JOHN A., b. Jan. 3, 1798, in Norton; wife Mary Brewer. He died March 1, 1863, and his wife Feb. 5, 1884, aged 80. He was an officer of the customs for many years in Eastport and Portland. Children Hannah and Charlotte. Both deceased.
- iii. GEORGE, W., b. Jan. 17, 1800, in Milton, Mass., died Nov. 3, 1812.
- iv. LABAN S., b. Plantation 4, (Robbinston) Dec. 22, 1802, died February, 1875; wife Almira Durkee; a school teacher and a merchant. He resided for some years in Yarmouth, N. S.
- v. GILBERT, b. at Plantation 4, Oct. 4, 1804; married Susan O. Brewer, widow of William Brewer, and had children; was a house and ship carpenter; died Apr. 8, 1883.
- vi. DEA. CYRUS, b. Plantation 4, Aug. 4, 1806, and died Dec. 7, 1886; wife Adeline T. Deming, whom he married in Calais, Sept. 8, 1835, and who deceased March 8, 1883. Mr. Balkam was by trade a tanner, which business he carried on for many years. He was a good and useful man; was deacon of the Congregational Church in Robbinston forty-five years; always from early manhood a teacher in the Sabbath School, interested always in religious work, and his wife was a help meet for him. He filled the offices of 1st Selectman, Assessor and Town Clerk for many years; was twice P. M. of the town; was also an inspector of customs. Children:
  1. Mary, b. Jan. 14, 1837; married Oct. 9, 1862, Dea. Rufus Gates, of Robbinston, who deceased Feb. 12, 1887, leaving one child, Helen, born Oct. 28, 1863.
  2. Adeline D., b. Apr. 16, 1838; married Henry Brewer.
  3. George H., b. Oct. 29, 1839; deceased.
  4. Ellen S., b. Apr. 24, 1842; deceased.
  5. Cornelia, b. Aug. 24, 1846.
  6. Lucia, b. Nov. 18, 1847.
  7. William D., b. July 20, 1851; deceased.
  8. Charlotte W., b. Oct. 20, 1852; deceased.





9. Esther D., b. Oct. 23, 1857. Adeline D., Cornelia and Lucia are all married and reside in California.
- vii. MARY, b. April 10, 1808; died March 6, 1837.
- viii. JAMES MADISON, b. March 13, 1810; died Feb. 25, 1863; married Harriet, daughter of Robinson Palmer, Esq.; deceased; had children. He was a merchant and shipbuilder; Representative to the Legislature 1850.
- ix. URIAH, b. March 27, 1812; was thrown from his horse and killed in Lewiston, March 4, 1874; was pastor of one of the Congregational Churches in that town; an able man; in politics a Republican; married at Reddington and had children.

General Balkam and his nine children above named were generally of full to large size, and of fine personal appearance. By his second wife, Mary, he had :

- x. FREDERICK G., b. Jan. 22, 1825; died April, 1859; married Susan M., daughter of Thos. A. Brewer, and had two sons.
- xi. EDWARD H., b. Jan. 11, 1827; married Lenora, daughter of George Harris, Esq.; had sons and daughters. Mr. E. is the only child of Gen. B. now living. His home is in Milltown, N. B. A man to be well spoken of; but because he is living, I forbear to say more.
- xii. JANE M., b. June 25, 1828; died November, 1866; married ——— McNeill, and left children.
- xiii. HORATIO B., b. Dec. 10, 1829; died Nov. 3, 1832.
- xiv. ELIZABETH G., b. Dec. 15, 1831; died December, 1854.

## PRESBYTERIANISM IN MAINE, PRIOR TO 1780.

Prior to the end of the Revolutionary war, a large proportion of the people in Maine were Presbyterian. To write its history, the records of Boston Presbytery, which included Maine, and the Records of the First Presbyterian Church in Boston must be consulted.

In 1728, a colony of Scotch-Irish Presbyterians, from Derry, Ireland, came to this country, and settled in Boston, overflowing and joining other emigrants in Rhode Island, the interior of Massachusetts, New Hampshire and the Province of Maine. This colony established a church in Boston in 1729-30, and called it "The Church of the Presbyterian Strangers." Their minister who came with them was Rev. John Morehead. They began worship in a building on Long Lane, and in 1744 erected a new meeting house, where Mr. Morehead preached until his death, in 1775. He was succeeded by Rev. Robert Annan, a Scotch Presbyterian, who preached until 1786, when the Society, having somewhat changed its views relating to church order, called the





Rev. Jeremy Belknap, D. D., to be its minister, and he was "ordained Pastor of the Congregational Church in Long Lane," in 1787. He died June 20, 1798. Long Lane had now become Federal Street, other ministers were Rev. John S. Popkin, D. D.; Rev. William E. Channing, D. D.; Rev. Ezra L. Sannett, D. D.; Rev. J. F. W. Ware, and others, and now this "Church of Presbyterian Strangers" is said to be the Arlington Street, (Unitarian) Church.

Rev. John Morehead was born near Belfast, Ireland, and educated in one of the Scotch Universities. He was a man of ability, a vigorous preacher, a stiff Calvinist, and much given to controversy. From 1730 to 1775, he was not only a minister, but a Bishop as well over his own flock and those who had gone out from it. He preached and baptized in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Hampshire and Maine. As I read his records, when he could not come to Maine, the people of Kennebec and Sheepscot, went to him at Boston, carrying their babies for baptism; and also went to be married. The Campbells, Dunnings, Dunlaps, Nickels and others, whose descendants are in every Eastern County, were among them. I copy from the Records of Baptisms and Marriages, the names of parties who either came to Maine, or their children did. Mr. Morehead begins his record as follows:

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1749, Sept. 19. Robert Campbell, Mary Ross."

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"1764, Jan. 26, Joseph Swan and Jennet McLeod.

Feb. 28, Wm. Reach and Florence McDonald.

April 23, Samuel Cuthbertson and Mary McIntire.

Aug. 20, Wm. Campbell and Martha Griffan.

NEW CASTLE and GEORGETOWN, 4 Couple."

## DIVISION OF ISLANDS OWNED BY MAINE AND MASSACHUSETTS, 1822.

The Commissioners to divide the lands and islands belonging to the two States in common made their report relating to the islands, giving their names, Dec. 28, 1822, as follows :

### TO THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

We have divided and allotted in severalty, Monhegan Island, containing one thousand acres ; Allen's Island, off the mouth of George's river, containing three hundred acres ; Wooden Ball Island, near Matinicus, containing one hundred seventeen acres and three fourths of an acre ; Brimstone Island, between Ten-Pound Island and Matinicus, containing thirty acres ; Little Green Island, off Thomaston, containing twenty-five acres ; Black Island, north of the Isle of Holt, containing fifty acres and three fourths of an acre ; Island marked G, north of said Isle of Holt containing four acres ; Poor Island, near Deer Island thoroughfare, containing thirty acres ; Island marked V, near said thoroughfare, containing three acres ; Island marked W, near said thoroughfare, containing three acres ; Island marked X, near said thoroughfare, containing two acres ; Island marked M, near said thoroughfare, containing twenty-eight acres ; Island marked I, near said thoroughfare, containing forty-three acres ; Camp Island, near said thoroughfare, containing forty-six acres and three fourths of an acre ; Island marked H, near said thoroughfare, containing three acres ; Indian Island, near said thoroughfare, containing twenty-nine acres and one fourth of an acre ; Ash, or Saddleback Island, near said thoroughfare, containing fifty-four acres ; Island marked D, near said thoroughfare, containing four acres ; Island marked E, near said thoroughfare, containing four acres ; Island marked K, near said thoroughfare, containing nine acres ; Island marked L, near said thoroughfare, containing six acres ; Island marked Z near said thoroughfare, containing two acres ; White Island in Egumoggin reach, containing eleven acres ; Moose Island, in Bluehill bay, near Mount Desert, containing fifty acres ; Island marked D, in said Bay, containing eight acres and an half of an acre ; Ship Island, in said bay,





containing seven acres and three fourths of an acre; Island marked B, between Mount Desert and Bartlet's Island, containing seven acres and an half of an acre; Holt's Island, in carrying place bay, between Newbury neck and Bluehill, containing twelve acres; Island marked A, in Mount Desert bay, containing eight acres and three fourths of an acre; Small Island, opposite Heard's bay, containing four acres; Hopkin's Island, in Mount Desert bay, containing one hundred and seventeen acres; Island marked A, east of Thomas's Island, in Frenchman's bay, containing two and an half acres; Island marked B, situated near the last, containing three acres; Black Island, in Frenchman's bay, containing three acres; Burnt Island, in said bay, containing three acres; Petit Manan Island, south of Steuben, containing sixty acres; Birch Island, in Pleasant River bay, between Addison and Harrington, containing twenty acres; Tebut's or O. Island, in Miskecky reach, containing eleven acres; Island H, containing forty-nine acres; Island I, containing five and an half acres; Island E, containing ten and an half acres; Island G, containing twenty-eight acres; the four last mentioned Islands being a little southerly of Miskecky reach; Soward's Island, in Flander's bay, near Gouldsborough, in Frenchman's bay, containing seven acres; Bar Porcupine Island, in Frenchman's bay, near Mount Desert Island, containing fifty acres; Island marked B bar, or Birch Island, situated near the last island, containing three acres; Ragged arse Island, near Matinicus, containing two hundred and seventy-seven acres; Great Green Island, near Matinicus, containing ninety-five acres; Matinic Island, near Matinicus, containing three hundred acres; Sevey's Island, near Allen's Island, containing forty acres; M'Cobb's Island, off Thomaston, containing thirty acres; Hay Island, near Matinicus, containing ten acres; Mananas Island, near Monhegan, containing forty acres; Island marked M, a little south of Miskecky reach, containing two acres; Island Q, a little north of Miskecky reach, containing three acres; Island marked R, situated near the last mentioned island, containing five acres; Island marked S, situated near the two last islands, containing four acres; Island marked T, containing one acre and one fourth of an acre; Island marked H, containing two acres, each situated a little northerly of Miskecky reach; Head Island, near the west end of little Deer Island, containing eight acres.

TO THE SAID STATE OF MAINE.

All the right, title and interest which the said Commonwealth, or the said Commonwealth and said State had, or might have, in the following Islands, to wit: Great Isle of Holt, south of Deer Island, containing four thousand one hundred acres; White or mark hands Island, north of the Isle of Holt, containing one hundred and eighty six acres; Birch Point Island, off the north part of the Isle of Holt, containing nine acres; Spoon Island, east of the Isle of Holt, containing fifteen acres; Bear Island, containing forty six acres and three-fourths of an acre; Round Island, containing twenty-nine acres and one-fourth of an acre; Island marked A, containing twenty acres; Island marked R, containing twenty acres and three-fourths of an acre; Island marked P, containing twenty-four acres and one-fourth of an acre; Mark





Island, containing ten acres; the six last mentioned Islands situated north of the Isle of Holt; Island marked F, near Deer Island thoroughfare, containing ten acres; Island marked N, west of the Isle of Holt, containing twenty acres; Island marked B, south of the Isle of Holt, containing seven acres; Head Island, south of the Isle of Holt, containing seven acres; Easton's Island, containing twelve acres; and Tent Island, containing six and an half acres; each situated south-west of Little Deer Island; Partridge Island, between Little Deer Island and Tent Island, containing seven acres; Island marked D, containing twelve acres and three-fourths of an acre; Island marked F, containing sixty-two and an half acres; Harbour Island, containing forty-two acres and three-fourths of an acre; Black Island, containing ninety-two and three-fourths of an acre; Island B, containing twenty-eight acres; each of the five last mentioned Islands situated in Egamoggin Reach; Diana's Island, south-west of Little Deer Island, containing seven acres; Burnt Island, off the mouth of George's River, containing two hundred and twenty acres; Green Island, containing ten acres, near the south end of Matinic; Matinicus, containing seven hundred and forty-four acres; Noman's Land Island, north-east of Matinicus about a mile, containing twenty acres; Ten-Pound Island, near Matinicus, containing twenty acres; Wheaton's Island, joined to Matinicus by a bar, containing ten acres; Seal Island, near Matinicus, containing sixty-five acres.

### REV. JAMES LYON; OF MACHIAS.

Rev. James Lyon, the first settled minister east of Wiscasset, was graduated at Princeton (Nassau Hall) College, N. J., 1759. He was licensed to preach by the Presbytery of New Brunswick, New Jersey, in 1762. He was ordained by the same body, Dec. 5, 1764, as a missionary, and was sent to Onslow, Nova Scotia, where he labored several years.

July, 1771, the proprietors of Machias, in compliance with the terms of the grant of their township by the General Court, agreed to settle a Protestant minister, and voted to hire one to preach the gospel in that place. £84 was raised for the purpose. In August, 1771, Judge Stephen Jones, of the committee to employ the minister, being in Boston, found Mr. Lyon there, he having left Nova Scotia. Judge Jones induced Lyon to go to Machias on trial. He went there with his family, and began to preach Dec. 5, 1771. In the spring of 1772 the people invited him to remain on

NOTE—A John Lyon in Machias and wife Sarah, their daughter Sally, b. Jan. 21, 1792; m. John Dennison, Jr., Feb. 11, 1810.





a salary of £84 yearly and £100 as a settlement. This offer he accepted. Mr. Lyon, during the Revolutionary war, was an ardent patriot, fighting as well as preaching. During this period he and his family suffered great hardships. The lumbering business, upon which the people largely depended, was almost stopped, and they were reduced to extremity for want of provisions. In the intervals between preaching and writing sermons, the minister fished and dug clams to furnish food for his family. The war passed away, and a brighter day dawned upon Machias. New settlers came in, many of whom, with some of those already there, were of a character superior to those in new settlements generally. Sept. 12, 1782, a Congregational Church was organized, and Mr. Lyon became the minister. He was not installed by any ecclesiastical body. Two feeble churches at Blue Hill and Deer Isle, without pastors, were the nearest. Rev. Thomas Moore, of Wiscasset, Rev. Josiah Winship, of Woolwich, and Rev. Francis Winter, of Bath, were the nearest ordained ministers. Travel was by water. Under the circumstances, Mr. Lyon was probably installed by the Church and Town of Machias, a proceeding not new in those days.

Mr. Lyon was a man of ability, a good preacher. He was a fine musician, and printed a work thereon, and also other books of a religious nature. He was, as far as I can learn, the first author in Maine who printed books of his own composition. Mr. Lyon continued to preach at Machias, until his death, Oct. 12, 1794, at the age of 59. In the history of Princeton College, 1872, by Rev. Samuel D. Alexander, it is said that "Mr. Lyon went to Newtown, Long Island, in 1782, and supplied the Presbyterian Church there until the Spring of 1785." No tradition of the fact exists at Machias, and there must be some error in regard to it. Mr. Lyon married Martha Holden. Their children, the two first of whom were born in Nova Scotia, and the others in Machias, were:

i. LUDLUM, b. Jan. 1, 1769.

ii. PHEBE, b. Sept. 26, 1770, m. John Kelly, of Machias; she d. at about 1792; children:

1. John Simpson Kelly, b. Dec. 9, 1788, of Machias; m. Sarah Seavey; she d. June 29, 1860, aged 70; he d. Jan. 29, 1864.
2. James Lyon Kelly, b. Mar. 1, 1790.
3. Martha Lyon Kelly, b. Nov. 18, 1791; m. Moses Hanscom.





4. Betsey Bowden Kelly, b. May 5, 1793; m. Josiah Noyes.  
 iii. JAMES, b. Jan. 20, 1772.  
 iv. JEREMIAH, b. Jan. 26, 1775; d. Dec. 13, 1783.  
 v. MARTHA, b. May 1, 1777; d. July 12, 1788.  
 vi. HANNAH, b. Nov. 15, 1779; m. Wm. E. Smith, of Machias. Children:  
     Stephen, b. 1797; Maria, 1800; James, Harrison T.  
 vii. HENRY, b. May 20, 1782; m. Betsey Crocker, of Machias. Son (prob-  
     ably) James C. Lyon, d. Machias, Oct. 23, 1847, age 35.  
 viii. SARAH S., d. Jan. 24, 1784.  
 ix. AMELIA, b. Oct. 17, 1786; m. William Mellus, of Machias.

### A POLITICAL LETTER OF 1813.

(Contributed by Rev. C. M. Blake, of San Francisco.)

"BANGOR, March 30th, 1813.

GEN. JOHN BLAKE,  
 MR. NILAS WINCHESTER,  
 MR. ZENAS ROGERS,  
 MR. WM. COPELAND.

GENTLEMEN:—At a meeting of a respectable number of citizens of the northerly part of the County of Hancock assembled at Bangor, on the 29th instant,

*Resolved*, That we highly approve of the nomination of His Excellency, Caleb Strong, Esquire, for Governor, and His Honor William Phillips, Esquire, for Lieutenant-Governor, and that we will use all honorable means to promote their election.

*Resolved*, That we also approve the nomination of the Honorable Stephen Jones, William Abbot, and Joshua Head, Esquires, for Senators for the districts Lincoln, Hancock, and Washington; and recommend a full support of the Federalists and Friends of Peace in this part of the district for their election.

*Resolved*, That as the peace and prosperity of the United States essentially depend on the election of such men as advocate an honorable termination of the ruinous war in which we are engaged, we will each of us consider it an incumbent duty to use our utmost exertions to insure the election of said candidates.

*Voted*, That Charles Hammond, Enoch Brown, Joseph Leavitt, Josiah Kidder, Jedediah Herrick, Samuel Call, John Barker, Moses Patten, Thomas Bradbury and William Hammond, junior, be a committee to write to the principal Federalists and Friends of peace in the several towns and plantations in the northerly part of the County of Hancock, requesting their hearty concurrence in the doings of this meeting.

"GENTLEMEN:—In pursuance of the preceding vote, the committee communicate to you the foregoing resolves, and although we have no doubt of the election of the Federal Candidates, yet we consider it of the highest importance that there be an overwhelming majority, as we



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believe that the prospect of peace will be greater or less, according to the event of the present elections.

We have the fullest confidence in your exertions, but hope at this time they will be if possible more strenuous than usual. We therefore request that you will make this communication known to every Federalist and Friend of peace in your town, and have particular care that every such person be seasonably at the poll.

With respect, we are, Gentlemen, your obedient servants.

CHARLES HAMMOND, } In behalf of  
SAMUEL CALL, } Committee.

[N. B.] Please have the contents hereof made known as soon as possible."

### RESOLVE OF THE GENERAL COURT ON THE PETITION OF JOHN BARNARD, RELATING TO MOUNT DESERT, 1783.

*"The committee upon the petition of John Barnard submit the following Resolve:*

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

In the house of Representatives, June 14, 1785.

Whereas John Barnard, of Bath, in the County of Lincoln, hath produced to this court ample testimony of the uniformity, consistency and propriety of his political conduct previous to, during and since the late war, and whereas the estate of his father, Sr. Francis Barnard deceased, has been confiscated to the use of this government, part of which estate so confiscated, to wit, the island of Mont Desert, was by the last will and testament of said deceased made previous to said confiscation, devised to the said John, and the only property which said John by the will aforesaid could hold had not said of late been confiscated, and this court viewing the conduct of said John as meritorious, and commiserating his peculiar situation, and he having petitioned for a grant of the island aforesaid, which this court Consider to be in degree reasonable, therefore Resolved that one moiety or half part of the island of Mont Desert be and hereby is granted and from the passing of this resolve shall ensure to the said John Barnard, his heirs and assigns forever, to hold in fee simple, provided always that said John shall convey to each person now in possession of lands which may be a division of the aforesaid island be assigned to said John, such quantity thereof and upon such terms as the committee appointed by a resolve of the general Court passed Oct. 28, 1783, shall direct within eighteen months from the passing of this Resolve."

Approved June 23, 1785, by James Bowdoin, Governor.





## THE STREETS OF BANGOR.

BY A. W. PAINE.

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spoken of, was regarded as altogether out of the question, and nothing but the indomitable persistency of Maj. Hammatt, who had built the beautiful block beyond, even in those days effected it. Court Street in like manner was doomed to be a work of the far future, save as the rich proprietors beyond forced the way through the high gravel bank which then lined the north side of Hammond Street down to the line of the County or Court House lot. On top of the hill was a burying-ground which presented another obstacle to the enterprise, and beyond, the deep ravine, that seemed to bid defiance to any such work of public improvement as said proprietors insisted upon. Cedar Street had existence only on paper, and for the most of the way seemed doomed to continue in *statu quo*. The present Pickering Square north of Water Street was then a narrow way known as Fish Street, afterward as Wall Street, and lined on both sides with buildings, while south of Water Street the space was largely covered by a lot of low miserable buildings, filthy and disorderly, and occupied by tenants of a corresponding character. The square in front of the Universalist Church, known as the Central Park, now so handsomely laid out and protected, was then covered all over with buildings of various kinds from a genteel dwelling, where the church now stands, to an iron foundry immediately below it on Harlow Street, and thence south to the apex of the triangle with a blacksmith shop. The buildings having been destroyed by fire, which swept over the whole surface, the City "widened" the streets on the two sides, and created the Common as it now exists. In the same way "Pickering Square" was also created. Litigation in both cases followed, the principal proprietors of the land in each case contending that under the pretense of "widening a street" they had no right to take private property for the purpose of forming a public square or market place. The Court, however, sustained them, and the object was accomplished. After this the city at once proceeded to grade both, and reduce them to their present form. This work with Park Square was a laborious one, as the bank was very high on the one side and low on the other. In doing it, Park Street as it is now called, then Exchange Street, was cut down to a great depth, as is evidenced by the high grade of the lots on the opposite side of the way. Central Street, over





the hill from the bridge, was also subjected to the same process, leaving the houses then on an equally high grade. Central and Franklin Street Bridges had then no existence, and were brought into use by private enterprise to make sale for lots on the streets leading to them, the former being at first known as Smith's Bridge, from the name of the men who built Smith's Block, and owned all the land on that side of it. It is hardly necessary to add that both bridges were generally sneered at, as a useless waste of money and enterprise. Valley Avenue, skirting the Kenduskeag above Morse's Mills, was the work of a much later day, and for a long time resisted the earnest efforts of its friends, from the great difficulty of cutting a road through such a mass of rocks within the reasonable means of the city. The then extensive milling interest on that stream seemed to demand it, and the work was at length undertaken and accomplished. Broadway and West Broadway were both the results of private beneficence and private enterprise, the former having been originally laid out by the owners of the Stetson Lot, so called, who gave to the street the name of "Stetson's Square." The latter street was the gift of the Davenport Heirs, who were persistently urged to it by their agent, to whose judgment the owners finally succumbed. In the same way the City secured the benefit of Whitney Square at the junction of Cedar and Hammond Streets, named after the oldest of the then owners, Mrs. Whitney, grand-daughter of Mr. Davenport.

The grade or original level of many other streets, besides those already alluded to, is a matter of much interest. West Market Square in its natural state was a bog covered with wild grass. The tide flowed up to its margin, and at times over a considerable portion of its surface. Its original grade as a street was several feet below its present level, having been raised from time to time by new coatings of gravel. An old well with pump and watering-trough, stood for years in the middle of the square, until it became so great a nuisance that Mayor Mills finally accomplished its destruction.

Kenduskeag Bridge, originally built under charter as a Toll Bridge, was some four to six feet on a lower level, each re-build-





ing of it having gradually increased its height and width to the present *status*. So low down was its former surface, that when Smith's Block was erected there was sufficient depth near the south-east store in the block for a victualing-cellar or restaurant, the passage to the store above and to the stairway being up a short flight of stairs to a platform on the present level of the side-walk as it now exists. The lower part of Pickering Square was also occasionally flowed by the high tide passing over Broad Street north of Union. Front Street, where the railroad track is now laid, was over the top of the high rock on level of the ledge which bounds the west line of the street. The Maine Central Depot Grounds are almost all recovered from the river, and many are the boys still living who can testify to baths where the depot now stands under the protection of the overshadowing hill on the margin.

At the E. & N. A. R. Station, "the six-store block," now used for depot purposes, was largely built on the flats over which the tide flowed, and all the space now occupied by the railroad was formerly flowed, including the landing of the Railroad Bridge and buildings. General Veazie for several years carried on ship-building from the yard now covered by rails and other fixtures at the foot of Pine Street.

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### LETTER FROM CASTINE RELATING TO ITS HISTORY, 1814, AND PRIOR.

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BY GEORGE H. WITHERLE, ESQUIRE.

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CASTINE, April 21, 1888.

Dear Sir:—I here enclose: 1st. Copy of an order from Admiral Griffith, given the day after the occupation of Castine by the British forces in 1814, to suspend any further destruction of vessels. It is addressed, as you will notice, to the commander of boats sent up the Penobscot. They were, however, sent, or at any rate went, up the Bagaduce. This is among my father's papers. Several vessels were up the Bagaduce, among them a





schooner, of which the firm of Witherle & Jarvis were part owners. They saw the boat expedition start, got wind of its purpose, succeeded in obtaining this order from the Admiral, hurried after the boats and were in season, if I remember rightly, to save all the vessels but one, which had been set on fire, before they arrived.

2nd. Copy of order from Sir John Sherbrooke, commander-in-chief of the British force to protect the inhabitants of Buckstown, and especially "Mr. Hall." Addressed to Lt. Col. John, this being the surname of the officer.

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Most of the land, and I think all, on this peninsula, has passed through the possession of four persons—Joseph Perkins, John Perkins, Mark Hatch and Aaron Banks. These were all here and owners of a large part of it (subject, I presume, to the rights of the township proprietors), previous to the Revolution. They all remained after its close, and descendants of three of them are here to-day. Jacob Dyce, or Dice (for whom Dice's Head was named), owned the south-western part of the peninsula. He appears to have been a Tory, and left at the close of the war, and

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the two Perkinses bought his land. During the British occupancy there was of course some collection of loyalists, who left when the place was evacuated. Some of these built houses, probably in some cases without any title to the land, I judge, and in some cases buying of the Perkinses, who probably repurchased it when they left. By the list previously referred to, taken in 1784, the number of inhabitants on the peninsula at that date seems to have been 38, and the two Perkinses, Hatch, Banks and Lydia Avery, widow of Solomon Avery, who settled in 1761, the only land holders. I have had some search made in the Lincoln Co. Records, and have found a portion of the deeds to the Perkinses, and to Hatch, previous to the Revolution, and have thought if I had an opportunity to make a thorough search myself, I might find more, though so many of the early deeds are unrecorded it is quite doubtful.

Among the signers to the petition on page 104, Samuel Tivott and John Tivott should unquestionably be Trott. John Trott is given as settling in 1761, on a small lot at the north-east end of the peninsula, formerly known as Trott's Point, and now as Hatch Point. He conveyed this lot to Mark Hatch, Jan. 12, 1775. Trott's Ledge, in the upper part of this harbor, is said to be named for him. I think Jacob Di—, (?) one of the signers to this petition, is probably Jacob Dyce.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE H. WITHERLE.

“H. M. SHIP DRAGON,  
2d September, 1814.

MEMO. It is my direction that after the receipt of this, you do not burn any others of the Enemy's Vessels; but that you take down to the Dragon such as can now be got afloat, and allow such as the wind or Tide will not admit of your taking away for the present, to remain where they are.

E. W. GRIFFITH, R'r Admiral.

To the officer Commanding the Boats of His Maj. Ship Bulwark, sent up the Penobscot.”

“Castine, 6th Sept., 1814.

LT. COL. JOHN, OR OFFICER COMM'G THE TROOPS EMPLOYED UP THE  
PENOBSCOT, SIR:—

The admiral having given an assurance to the Inhabitants of Bucks-town that their vessels shall not be burned, and the Select Committee





having sent a Party into the Woods to find the Field Pieces and delivered them up on being required so to do, I request that every kindness and protection may be shown to the Inhabitants of that place on your return, and that you will particularly respect the property of Mr. Hall.\* I have the honor to be, Sir, Yr. Obed't Servant,

J. C. SHERBROOKE."

LT. COL. JOHN, etc., etc.,

LT. GEN'L SIR J. C. SHERBROOKE.

### JOHN DICKINSON, OF MACHIAS,

Was the son of John and Lydia Dickinson, of Amherst, Mass., born Feb. 25, 1782. He graduated at Williams College in 1800. He studied law and settled in Machias, about 1806, being the third lawyer in Washington County. He was a man of integrity, ability and influence. He was a Representative to the General Court; member of the Constitutional Convention, 1820, and for many years after, Judge of Probate for Washington County. It is strange that no mention is made of him in William Willis' history of Courts and Lawyers. He moved to Amherst, Mass., 1837, and died Dec. 3, 1863.

### UNRECORDED DEEDS OF LAND IN ELLSWORTH.

#### NO. 1.

BENJAMIN JELLISON, of Union River, sold to John Jellison, of the same place, a Peace of land on Union River, East side; beginning at a marked tree at foot of James Hopkins' lot, at the bank of said river, running one mile North (East) by Hopkins' lot; thence 30 rods North-west; thence one mile South-west; thence South-east by the river to first mentioned bounds, and all buildings thereon, for \$120, dated March 1st, 1787. Witnesses, James Hopkins, Nathaniel Jellison and Jenny Hopkins.

Aug. 21, 1787, Acknowledged before Alexander Campbell, J. P.

#### NO 2.

ELIAS TOWNSEND, of Surrey, conveys for \$150 to Ephraim Pickard, of Beverly, Mass., Merchant, two days, being one-twelfth Part of a Certain Saw Mill Cited on the West side of the lower Mill Seat on Union River, being the Shore side of Said Mill with all the Priveledges and appurtenances belonging to the said two days, being a Part of the Said Mill formerly purchased by Ebenezer Townsend, of Newhaven, of Nathaniel Smith, July 27, 1804. Witnesses, Mercy Jordan and Meletiah Jordan.

\* Caleb B. Hall, Esquire.





### MADDOX FAMILY RECORD.

Mrs. A. C. Pratt, of Chelsea, Mass., in some researches in the western part of the State, found this old record, and I am indebted to her for it. The whole or nearly all of the family early settled at Union River. What I have added to it is enclosed in brackets.

"Joshua Maddocks, born in Saco, Me., April 1st, 1732, [probably settled at Union River, 1771.] He married Susannah, [Austin] Aug. 29, 1754. She was born Sept. 20, 1736. [Maddocks had a mill at Ellsworth.]

- i. JOSHUA, b. June 20, 1755. [Ellsworth.]
- ii. CALEB, b. Nov. 30, 1757.
- iii. ICHABOD, b. March 1, 1759. [Bangor, 1792, Ellsworth.]
- iv. ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 27, 1761. [Married Nath. Jellison, of Ellsworth; they had six sons and four daughters.]
- v. SAMUEL, b. Dec. 12, 1762. [Revolutionary soldier, Ellsworth.]
- vi. WILLIAM, b. April 4, 1764. [Ellsworth.]
- vii. JOHN, b. March 9, 1766.
- viii. OLIVER, b. May 10, 1768.
- ix. SUSANNAH, b. Dec. 8, 1770.
- x. REBECCA, b. Dec. 4, 1772.

### REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GENERAL COURT OF MASS., FROM WASHINGTON COUNTY, PRIOR TO 1820.

#### MACHIAS.\*

James Avery, 1784, 1785, 1788, 1789.  
 Phineas Bruce, from 1791 to 1800 inclusive.  
 Jacob Longfellow, 1805, 1813.  
 John Dickinson, 1807, 1808, 1819.  
 Abraham Butterfield, 1810.  
 Ebenezer Inglee, 1809 to 1818 except 1813.  
 Peter Talbot, 1812, 1813.

#### EASTPORT.

Oliver Shead, 1807, 1809, 1810, 1811.  
 Lewis F. De les Dernier, 1811, 1812.  
 Sherman Leland, 1812 and Lubec.  
 Jonathan D. Weston, 1813.  
 Jonathan Bartlett, 1818-19.  
 John Burgen, 1819.  
 Robert Moore of Steuben, 1812.  
 Philo Lewis of Steuben, 1813.  
 Ephraim Whitney of Jonesboro, 1810.  
 Horatio Gates Balch of Lubec, 1818.

\* Up to this time the towns paid their representatives or their expenses.





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MORRIS O'BRIEN AND FAMILY OF SCARBOROUGH  
AND MACHIAS.

Morris O'Brien was born in Ireland, 1715, probably in Dublin. The history of Scarboro' in Maine Historical Society's collections, Vol. III, page 220, says: "Morris O'Brien an emigrant to this town from Cork, Ireland, arrived here about 1740. While here he had a Tailor's Shop at Dunstan on the landing road. In 1765 he removed to Machias with his two sons then of age—Gideon and Jeremiah, and four minor sons, John, William, Dennis and Joseph." He first bought land of John Milliken on the post road at Dunstan, in Scarboro'.—Cumberland County Records, Vol. 100 with plan at the end. In 1763 O'Brien mortgaged this land to Charles Ward Apthorp, who in 1868 brought suit of ejectment against John Sargent and John Alger Milliken, and secured possession, they having no interest there except to hold possession for O'Brien. John Sargent was also a tailor and his descendant William M. Sargent Esquire of Portland thinks he learned his trade of O'Brien. The family moved to Machias in 1765 although it may be probable that some of them were there the year previous. They settled at West Falls, near Machias on the westerly side of the river, near the end of the lower bridge. About the time the elder O'Brien went there he and others in 1764-65 built the second mill in town which with its successors was long known as the Dublin Mills. In 1778 Morris O'Brien subscribed £2. 10s towards the salary of Rev. James Lyon. He was a useful, enterprising and patriotic citizen. He died 1799.

He married Mary Cain; who was born in this country 1719 died at Machias in 1805.





By a vote of the town John, William and Joseph were admitted Proprietors, Aug. 16, 1784. The sons were mostly mariners. At the first Naval Battle of the Revolution,\* in Machias Bay June 12, 1775, all the sons were engaged, Jeremiah being the Captain and leader therein. The father was only prevented going by the remonstrances of the sons. The British armed vessel, the *Mara-garetta* was captured, and carried up the river to Machias in triumph the same day. This victory caused great rejoicings throughout the country. The committee of Safety of Machias, sent John O'Brien and Benjamin Foster, to the Provincial Congress at Watertown, Mass. with the news, and to ask of that body protection to the feeble settlements to the Eastward, June Congress passed a vote of thanks to Captains Jeremiah O'Brien and Benj. Foster and their brave men. The people of Machias immediately armed a schooner named the *Machias Liberty*, Jeremiah O'Brien was appointed Captain and William O'Brien Lieutenant. This vessel was designed to coast up and down the bay. July 15, in company with a coaster the *Portland Packet*, Captain Benjamin Foster captured the British armed vessel the *Dilligence* and her tender.

February 2, 1776, Jeremiah O'Brien wrote a letter to the General Court of Massachusetts Bay, as follows:

"Humbly sheweth that your petitioner has been in the Colony Service since the Twenty-First Day of August last, as Comm'r in Charge of the Sloop *Machias Liberty*, and Schooner *Dilligence*, which two vessels are in Newbury Completely equipped for Sea with about Fifty men on board them ready for any Service the Honorable Court Shall think fit to employ them in one vessel has four Carriage Guns, Ten Swivels the other has five Carriage and Twenty Swivels has Ports for Eight Carriges, has accomodations for sixty five men each. We are all waiting the Determination of the Hon. Court whether we are to be discharged or to be further employed in the Colony service. Your Petitioner can Recommend to y'r Hon'd Court the under Officers and Gunners to be men well skill'd in the Business.

And as in Duty bound will ever Pray,

JERREMIAS O'BRIEN."

\* Ante, Vol. III, Page 161.





In Kidder's Eastern Maine in the Revolution I find the following: page 140. "Machias Monday Sept. 29, 1777, Capt. Jerry O'Brien came in from a cruise. He took a prize off Cape Negro which had been taken coming from Ireland loaded with Pork by some of our Privateers and was retaken by the (British Ship) Scarborough, she had 4 Carriage Guns and two besides Swivels. She went to the west-ward. The Mate of the Scarborough who was prize Master is on board O'Brien's Privateer." \* \* \* "Machias Oct. 1, 1777, Capt. O'Brien sailed for Boston." During the war Capt. John O'Brien and others fitted out at Newburyport\* an armed vessel the Hannibal of 20 guns in which he went to Port au Prince, and returned having during the voyage captured several vessels. The vessel was again fitted out as a Cruiser and manned with 130 men and in command of Captain Jeremiah O'Brien. She was captured off New York by two British Frigates, and the men sent to the Mill Prison at — England, when after several months confinement Captain O'Brien made his escape.

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Col. John Allen in his Journal says: "Machias Nov. 15, 1779 I have dismissed Capt. O'Brien." Nov. 18, 1779, at an Indian conference at Machias among others present was Capt. O'Brien." Of the sons, two, Jeremiah and Gideon settled in Machias; William, John and Joseph settled in Newburyport during or immediately after the war, and Dennis in Philadelphia.

The children of Morris and Mary O'Brien not in order, were:

- i. JEREMIAH, born 1744, of Machias.
- ii. GIDEON, born Jan. 14, 1746, probably in Kittery, of Machias.
- iii. MARTHA, said to have been born in Kittery about 1742; married first Daniel Elliot, and second Ludwig Holway of Machias.
- iv. JOANNA, married Benjamin Balch, March 12, 1765.
- v. WILLIAM, of Newburyport.
- vi. DENNIS, of Machias and Philadelphia; married Miss Isabella Andrews. They had one son, John O'Brien.
- vii. MARY, married Job Burnham of Machias.
- viii. JOHN M., of Newburyport and Brunswick.
- ix. JOSEPH, of Newburyport, Mass., and Reading, Penn.

\* Maine Historical Society's Collections, Vol. II, Page 242; also Machias Centennial History, and History of Jonesborough.



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- ii. GIBSON, born Jan. 14, 1746, probably in Kittery, of Machias.
- iii. WILLIAM, said to have been born in Kittery about 1747; married first Isabel Elliot, and second Lady's Halloway of Machias.
- iv. JOSEPH, married Benjamin Rich, March 12, 1772.
- v. JOHN, of Newburyport.
- vi. DENNIS, of Machias and Philadelphia; married Miss Isabella Andrews.
- vii. They had one son, John O'Brien.
- viii. MARY, married Job Burman of Machias.
- ix. JOHN, of Newburyport and Brunswick.
- x. JOSEPH, of Newburyport, Mass., and Reading, Penn.

\* Maine Historical Society's Collections, Vol. II, page 222; also Machias Centennial History, and History of Scarborough.

JEREMIAH O'BRIEN of MORRIS<sup>1</sup> O'BRIEN, born 1774. An eminent citizen of Machias; Revolutionary Soldier; Leader in the Margaretta Fight, 1775; First Collector of the Port of Machias. He died Sept. —1818; He married Elizabeth Fitzherbert—and had no children. In 1835 she applied through Governor Fairfield to Congress for compensation for services rendered by her husband; in her petition she stated "that she made with her own hands a flag for his Privateer; it represented a Pine Tree and was wrought on a white cloth."\*

GIDEON<sup>2</sup> O'BRIEN, SON OF MORRIS O'BRIEN. Born Jan. 14, 1746, in Kittery. Settled at West Falls, Machias. His house was on the south side of the river, on the north side of the old county road leading to Jonesborough, and very near the west end of the covered bridge. In after years his house was called the "Old Maid's House" on account of his maiden daughters having resided there for many years. June 25, 1787, Gideon O'Brien, Gentleman, sold land in Machias to Joseph O'Brien, of Newburyport. Miss Abigail signs. Washington County Records, vol. I, page 94. He was Representative to the Legislature in 1822. He died June 6, 1827, aged 81.

He married Miss Abigail Tupper in Machias, March 15, 1774. She was born in Lebanon, Conn., March 20, 1749, died Nov. 26, 1824. Children all born in Machias were:

- i. MARY<sup>3</sup>, born June 29, 1775; married Jacob Penniman of Machias (Dec. 16, 1804). He was son of Jacob and Sarah Fisher Penniman, of Dedham, Mass.; born there (Sept. 21), 1764. He died in Eastport, Aug. 12, 1828; she died in Machias, Oct. 6, 1841; children were:
  1. Sally Penniman, born Jan. 7, 1793; married Jeremiah O. Balch.
  2. William Fisher Penniman, born July 14, 1796, of Machias. Col. of the Regiment. Married Olive Crocker. He died April 30, 1874; she died Sept. 15, 1868, aged 70 years, 8 months.
  3. Mary Penniman, born Sept. 23, 1798.
  4. Moses Penniman, born April 16, 1801.
  5. Hannah O'Brien Penniman, born Oct. 31, 1807; married James E. Hathaway.
  6. Martha Ursula Penniman, now living at Machias.
- ii. MARTHA<sup>3</sup>, born Sept. 5, 1776; died at Machias, July 30, 1839, or 1865.
- iii. JEREMIAH<sup>3</sup>, born Jan. 21, 1778, of Machias. Distinguished citizen. Senator from Washington County 1821-22 24. Representative to Congress, 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st Congresses. Representative to Maine Legislature 1832-1834. He died in Boston, May 30, 1858. Married Miss Elizabeth Pope in Dorchester, Mass., Aug. 4, 1811; she born in Charleston, S. C., 1799; died in Machias, June 11, 1848. Children were:

\*Revolutionary Operations in Eastern Maine and Nova Scotia, page 272.





1. John Gideon<sup>1</sup>, born Sept. 12, 1812. Graduated from Bowdoin College 1831; studied law with Mr. Baird, of Reading, Penn. After a three years' residence there he started home on a visit. In Boston he met his classmate and townsman, Stephen P. Talbot, and they took passage on a vessel bound for the eastward. The vessel by her drunken Captain was run on to Seal Island, about 20 miles S.E. of Machias Bay. Three only of the crew and passengers were saved. The bodies of O'Brien and Talbot were recovered and buried from their own homes.
2. William<sup>1</sup>, born Oct. 2, 1814. Entered Bowdoin College 1835; died April 1, 1836. Grave stone at Brunswick.
3. Joanna<sup>1</sup>, born Sept. 9, 1820; died in infancy.
4. Mary E.<sup>1</sup>, born Sept. 1, 1823; married Rev. Henry F. Harding, Sept. 21, 1856; he born in Union, March, 1827. He graduated at Bowdoin College 1851 and Bangor Theological Seminary 1854. Settled as minister of the Congregational church at Machias, Oct. 17, 1855, continuing there sixteen years. Removed to Hallowell 1871. Is now supplying the Congregational church at East Machias. Children: Elizabeth P., born Aug. 29, 1857; married John Washburn, of House of Washburn, Crosby & Co., of Minneapolis, July 9, 1884. Henry O'Brien, born March 22, 1859, in employ of same firm at Minneapolis. Carol Everett, born Aug. 23, 1860; graduated at Bowdoin College, 1881.
5. Hannah J. C., married Hon. George Walker, of Machias, May 29, 1851. Mr. Walker graduated at Harvard College, 1844; studied law and settled in Machias; Member of the Legislature. Removed to Portland; Mayor there. Five children.
6. Joseph, born Feb. 19, 1828. Graduated at Bowdoin College, 1848; studied law and settled at Machias. He died October, 1869. He married Mary E. Staples, of Machias, and had a daughter, Josephine, who married Fred I. Campbell, Esq., of Cherryfield.
- iv. John<sup>2</sup>, born Feb. 5, 1780; died unmarried Oct. 1, 1810.
- v. William<sup>2</sup>, born July 31, 1782; died in Boston, Dec. 22, 1814. Married Mary Lincoln in Boston, Oct. 7, 1811. Two children, one son who died young, and one daughter who is the widow of Rev. Dr. Flanders of Beverly, Mass.
- vi. Abigail<sup>2</sup>, born Nov. 24, 1783; married Samuel A. Morse, of Machias, Nov. 16, 1806. She died in Eastport, May 23, 1829. He born in Clinton, N. Y., 1783; died in Machias, June, 1862.
- vii. Joanna<sup>2</sup>, born May 21, 1785; died Feb. 7, 1820.
- viii. Hannah<sup>2</sup>, born Feb. 9 (1789); died April 28, 1794.
- ix. Rebecca<sup>2</sup>, born March 3, 1791; married Peter Talbot, Esq., of East Machias. His second wife. She died 1863 (1867).
- x. Cynthia<sup>2</sup>, born April 13, 1792; died Oct. 23, 1811.

MARTHA<sup>2</sup> O'BRIEN OF MORRIS<sup>1</sup> O'BRIEN. Born probably in Kittery, 1742; died at Machias, March 7, 1805; she married first Daniel Elliot (Sept. 28, 1762, in Scarborough); second, Ludwig Holway. She died March 7, 1805. Children:

- i. DANIEL ELLIOT, married Elizabeth.
- ii. ISABELLA ELLIOT, born June 29, 1793; married Daniel Lambert.
- iii. MARY ELLIOT, married Daniel Aylwood.
- iv. SIMON ELLIOT.
- v. FRANK ELLIOT.
- vi. JAMES ELLIOT.
- vii. MARTHA HOLWAY, born, 1778; married Alexander Nickels, of Cherry-

James See Register of Cong Church Records



1. John Gibson, born Sept. 12, 1812. Graduated from Bowdoin College 1831; studied law with Mr. Bates of Reading, Penn. After a three years' residence there he started home on a visit. In Boston he met his classmates and townsmen Stephen P. Talbot, and they took passage on a vessel bound for the eastward. The vessel by her drunken Captain was run on to Seal Island, about 20 miles S.E. of Machias Bay. Three only of the crew and passengers were saved. The bodies of O'Brien and Talbot were recovered and buried from their own homes.
  2. William, born Oct. 2, 1814. Entered Bowdoin College 1832; died April 1, 1838. Gravesite at Brunswick.
  3. Joanna, born Sept. 8, 1820; died in infancy.
  4. Mary E., born Sept. 1, 1823; married Rev. Henry F. Handman, Sept. 21, 1848; he born in Union, March, 1821. He graduated at Bowdoin College 1841 and Bangor Theological Seminary 1844. Settled as minister of the Congregational church at Machias Oct. 17, 1855, continuing there sixteen years. Removed to Hallowell 1871. Is now enjoying the Congressional church at East Machias. Children: Edwin T., born Aug. 28, 1857; married John Washburn of House of Washburn, Crosby & Co., of Minneapolis, July 2, 1884. Henry O'Brien, born March 22, 1859, is employed same firm at Minneapolis. Carol Everett, born Aug. 22, 1860; graduated at Bowdoin College 1881.
  5. Hannah J. C., married Rev. George Walker, of Machias, May 23, 1851. Mr. Walker graduated at Harvard College 1844; studied law and settled in Machias; member of the Legislature. Removed to Portland; Mayor there. Five children.
  6. Joseph, born Feb. 18, 1828. Graduated at Bowdoin College 1848; studied law and settled at Machias. He died October, 1890. He married Mary E. Staples, of Machias, and had a daughter, Josephine, who married Fred I. Campbell, Esq., of Cherryfield.
  - iv. John, born Feb. 8, 1780; died unmarried Oct. 1, 1810.
  - v. William, born July 1, 1781; died in Boston, Dec. 22, 1814. Married Mary Lincoln in Boston, Oct. 7, 1811. Two children, one son who died young, and one daughter who is the widow of Rev. Dr. Lindsay of Beverly, Mass.
  - vi. Adeline, born Nov. 24, 1783; married Samuel A. Morse, of Machias, Nov. 16, 1800. She died in Eastport, May 23, 1823. He born in Clinton, N. Y., 1753; died in Machias, June, 1801.
  - vii. Joanna, born May 27, 1785; died Feb. 7, 1820.
  - viii. Hannah, born Feb. 9, 1789; died April 28, 1794.
  - ix. Rebecca, born March 8, 1791; married Peter Talbot, Esq., of East Machias. His second wife. She died 1823 (1827).
  - x. Cynthia, born April 12, 1793; died Oct. 23, 1811.
- MARTHA O'BRIEN OF MORRIS O'BRIEN. Born probably in Kittery, 1742; died at Machias, March 7, 1805; she married first Daniel Elliot (Sept. 28, 1762, in Scandinavia); second, Ludwig Holway. She died March 7, 1805. Children:
- i. DANIEL ELLIOT, married Elizabeth.
  - ii. ISABELLA ELLIOT, born June 24, 1781; married Daniel Aywood.
  - iii. MARY ELLIOT, married Daniel Aywood.
  - iv. SIMON ELLIOT.
  - v. FRANK ELLIOT.
  - vi. JAMES ELLIOT.
  - vii. MARTHA HOLTAT, born, 1773; married Alexander Nichols, of Cherry-

field. He died April 14, 1841, aged 77. G. S.—She died May 16, 1846, aged 68. G. S.

viii. WILLIAM HOLWAY. Lived in Machias; married Mary Libby.

ix. JOHN HOLWAY. Lived Machias; married Leonice Crocker.

JOANNA<sup>2</sup> O'BRIEN, OF MORRIS O'BRIEN, was born in Scarboro, and married Benjamin Balch, March 12, 1765; the family lived at Scarboro, and Barrington, N. H.

I give an account of some of their children :

- i. THOMAS BALCH.
- ii. BENJAMIN BALCH.
- iii. MARY BALCH married Benjamin Garland.
- iv. JOHN BALCH. "Major John Balch" was Moderator of a town meeting in Bangor in 1807, and was in Bangor in 1814. John Balch, Esq., lived in Prescott in 1823, in that part of the town called *Bailey's Mistake*. He had two sons, Hiram and John, who were active, enterprising men. He had also daughters. On a Grave Stone in Brunswick I found the following inscription: "Susan O., wife of John Balch, of Lubec, died May 25, 1852, aged 77."
- v. WILLIAM BALCH.
- vi. JOANNA BALCH married Stevens.
- vii. MARTHA BALCH married Hackett; parents of the late Prof. Horatio Hackett, of Newton, Mass.
- viii. HANNAH BALCH.
- ix. HORATIO GATES BALCH, Physician, settled in Bangor, 1802. Jacob McGaw in his Recollections, says: "He was the first resident physician and practiced with good reputation and success." He was "a gentleman of popular manners and respectable professional skill, but with strong inclination for political honors." Another account says: He was Town Clerk, Selectman and School Committee, Postmaster of Bangor 1805 to 1810, Representative to General Court 1806, Indian Agent. He removed to Lubec in 1810. He was Representative to General Court from that town in 1818. He was appointed Sheriff of Washington County, July, 1820, and seems to have resided in East Machias a part of the time while sheriff. He died in Lubec, Oct. 19, 1849, aged 72 or 77. He married first Rhoda, daughter of Col. Samuel Dutton, of Bangor, about 1805. I copied the inscription from Grave Stone at East Machias: "Died Dec. 16, 1825, Rhoda Balch, wife of Horatio S. Balch, Esq., aged 44. She lived to die, and died to live forever." He married second Mrs. Harriet McLellan, of Portland, Feb. 25, 1827. He had children:
  1. Harriet Coolidge.
  2. Horatio, went to California.
  3. James Ripley, went to California.
- x. JEREMIAH O. settled in Machias and established the first newspaper there—*The Eastern Star*. He was in Lubec in 1822, and afterwards removed to western New York. He married his cousin, Sarah, daughter of Jacob Penniman, of Machias, Feb. 26, 1817. She died in LeRoy, New York, Sept. 29, 1826.

WILLIAM<sup>2</sup> O'BRIEN, OF MORRIS<sup>1</sup> O'BRIEN, Mariner. Lived in Newburyport; died in Bilboa, Spain, 1787? He married Mrs. Lydia Clarkson Tappam, widow of Amos Tappam, of Newburyport, April 23, 1780. John O'Brien, of Newburyport, administrator on the estate of William O'Brien of Newburyport, sold land in Machias, March 31, 1788, for \$105. They had one daughter :





i. LYDIA, married John Hale, of Rochester, N. H., who had five children, the oldest of whom was Hon. John P. Hale, U. S. Senator for New Hampshire; born 1806; graduated at Bowdoin College, 1827; died Nov., 1873. (One of their daughters married Hon. William E. Chandler, U. S. Senator for New Hampshire.)

MARY<sup>2</sup> O'BRIEN, OF MORRIS<sup>1</sup> O'BRIEN. Married Job Burnham, of Machias; lived and died there.

Patty, born Jan. 13, 1770; married John Holmes.  
 Polly, b. Aug. 11, 1772; mar. Jacob Penniman.  
 Rebecca, b. June 1, 1774; mar. William Flynn.  
 Elizabeth, b. Oct. 29, 1778; mar. Joseph Meserve.  
 Joan, b. July 18, 1776; mar. Joseph Stuart.  
 Jeremiah, b. April 22, 1780; died May 9, 1786.  
 Pamela, b. March 9, 1785; mar. Wm. Meserve.  
 John, b. April 10, 1783; mar. Betsey Libby.  
 Sally, b. July 17, 1787; mar. Francis Libby.  
 Susanna T., b. Aug. 31, 1789; mar. Mariner Libby.  
 William, b. May 25, 1790; mar. first Catharine Crocker; she died June 14, 1833, aged 55; mar. second, Mary Sprowle.

JOHN O'BRIEN, OF MORRIS O'BRIEN, born in Scarborough, 1750. He was at Machias in 1777 in the celebrated attack on the British.

In a petition to the General Court, May 12, 1784\*, "John O'Brien of a place called Bucks Harbor, represents that he took up and cleared a point of land situated on the west side of Machias Harbor, Birch Point, 18 years ago, and 10 years ago built on said land and cleared about ten acres." This, I suppose, is the subject of our sketch. He was a Master Mariner and removed to Newburyport, and thence to Brunswick, Maine, in 1820. He died May 8, 1832, aged 82.—Grave Stone.

He married Hannah, daughter of (Richard) Tappan, of Newburyport, 1799; she born 1756 and died in Brunswick, Oct. 24, 1826, aged 70.—Grave Stone.

Children from Newburyport Records :

- i. HANNAH, born July 25, 1780.
- ii. POLLY (Mary), born May 5, 1782; married Robert B. Dunning, of Brunswick. He died Feb. 20, 1839, aged 59. She died Oct. 29, 1853, aged 71. Of their eleven children, three only are now living. (Geo. F. Dunning, of Farmington, Conn.)
- iii. MARCIA SCOTT, born March 6, 1784; married Rev. Jeremiah Chaplin, D. D. He was born in Rowley, Mass., Jan. 2, 1776; graduated at Brown University, 1799. He was President of Waterville College 1822 to 1833; Professor and also Pastor at Waterville. He preached at several other places, and died in Rowley, Mass., 1841. Two of their sons were:
  1. John O'Brien Chaplin, who graduated at Colby University, 1825, Professor in Columbia College, D. C., died in Conway, Mass., Dec. 22, 1872, aged 65.

\*Ante, vol. iii, page 5.



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 H. POLLY (Mary), born May 5, 1752; married Robert H. Dunbar, of  
 I. HANNAH, born July 25, 1750.

Children from Newport Records:  
 1826, aged 70.—(Grave Stone).

He married Hannah, daughter of (Richard) Tappan, of New-  
 buryport, 1799; she born 1756 and died in Brunswick, Oct. 24,

May 8, 1832, aged 82.—(Grave Stone).

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1823, aged 66; mar. second, Mary Spawls.  
 William, b. May 25, 1790; mar. first Catherine Crocker; she died June 14,  
 Susan T., b. Aug. 21, 1789; mar. Marston Libby.  
 Sally, b. July 17, 1787; mar. Francis Libby.  
 John, b. April 10, 1783; mar. Betsey Libby.  
 Pamela, b. March 9, 1783; mar. Wm. Messier.  
 Jeremiah, b. April 22, 1780; died Aug. 6, 1790.  
 John, b. July 18, 1778; mar. Joseph Stuart.  
 Elizabeth, b. Dec. 29, 1778; mar. Joseph Messier.  
 Rebecca, b. June 1, 1774; mar. William Flynn.  
 Polly, b. Aug. 11, 1773; mar. Jacob Penniman.  
 Patty, born Jan. 13, 1770; married John Holmes.

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MARY O'BRIEN, OF MORRIS O'BRIEN. Married Job Barn-

daughter married Hon. William E. Chandler, U. S. Senator for New  
 born 1808; graduated at Bowdoin College, 1827; died Nov. 1873. One of their  
 the eldest of whom was Hon. John F. Hale, U. S. Senator for New Hampshire;  
 I. IZABELL married John Hale, of Rochester, N. H., who had five children.

2. Jeremiah Chaplin, Jr., who graduated at Colby, 1828; Professor in Theological Seminary in South Carolina; Pastor of Baptist church in Bangor, 1841-1846, afterward at Dedham and Newton, Mass.
- iv. JOHN MORRIS, born Sept. 9, 1786; graduated at Bowdoin College, 1806, in the first class; he studied law with Chief Justice Parsons at Newburyport. He practiced law in several places, and finally settled in Brunswick in 1845, and died there Dec. 19, 1865. He married late in life, but left no children.
- v. JEREMIAH, born Nov. 7, 1790. He died in St. Louis, Sept. 24, 1866. He married Ruth Bradbury. One daughter is married and resides in Missouri.
- vi. RICHARD MORRIS, born Nov. 12, 1792; died young.
- vii. RICHARD MORRIS, born March 14, 1795; died at sea a young man.
- viii. HANNAH, born Sept. 5, 1797; married Joseph O'Brien, of Philadelphia, her cousin. She died Aug. 16, 1870.

JOSEPH<sup>2</sup> O'BRIEN, OF MORRIS<sup>1</sup> O'BRIEN, born in Scarborough; lived in Machias, Newburyport, and Reading, Penn. Descendants reside in Philadelphia and Reading, Penn. He married Miss Rebecca Moody in Newburyport, Nov. 7, 1786, and probably his cousin Hannah, of John M. O'Brien, for second wife.

Children from Newburyport Records:

- i. DENNIS, born Aug. 5, 1787; married Miss Buck, of Bucksport.
- ii. DAVID, married June 15, 1789.
- iii. JOSEPH, married July 21, 1791. Lived and died in Philadelphia. Married Miss Nancy Darling, of Bucksport.
- iv. MARY JOHNSON, married April 23, 1794.
- v. THOMAS MOODY, married Nov. 10, 1795.
- vi. WILLIAM MOODY, married Sept. 2, 1797.
- vii. HARRIET, married Sept. 4, 1799.
- viii. WILLIAM MOODY, married May 1, 1802.
- ix. VALERIA, married May 10, 1804; mar. — Kendall.

## LAWYERS ADMITTED TO PRACTICE IN COURTS OF PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

- 1824, Jan. 9, Thornton McGaw, of Bangor.  
Jan. 18, Wilmot Wood, of Bangor.
- 1826, Jan. 5, Jonathan P. Rogers, of Bangor.  
June 9, Nath. Hatch, of Bangor.  
June, Charles Stetson, of Hampden.
- " 14, James S. Holmes, of Foxcroft.
- " 14, George Starrett, of Bangor.
- 1827, " 12, Edward Kent, of Bangor.
- 1828, " 17, Wm. Goodenow, of Biddeford.
- " 17, Geo. B. Moody, of Orono.
- Oct. 9, Webster Kelly, of Frankfort.
- " 9, Albert Bingham, of Belfast.
- " 9, John B. Hill, of Exeter.
- 1829, Jan. 8, Samuel P. Benson, China.  
June 3, Bushrod W. Hinckley, Orono.
- " 4, Thomas J. Forbes, Bangor.





- 1830, Jan. 6, Gustavus S. Cushman, Dexter.  
June 3, Charles Gilman, Jeremiah Russell.  
“ 3, Enoch E. Brown, Samuel Garnsey, Jonas Cutting.  
Oct., Alpheus Felch, Augustus J. Brown.
- 1831, Jan., John Hodgdon, June, Ebenezer Allen.  
June, Albert G. Jewett.  
Oct., Charles C. Cushman.
- 1832, Jan., John Alfred Poor, Gustavus A. Benson.  
June, Rufus Parks, Frederic Parker.  
“ Theophilus P. Chandler.  
Oct., John E. Godfrey, Joseph Carr, Jr.
- 1833, June, Jotham Tilden Moulton, Moses L. Appleton.  
“ Thomas Bartlett, Jr., E. G. Rawson.  
“ Abraham Sanborn.
- 1834, May, Nathan F. Bryant, Benj. Wiggin, Jr.  
June, Samuel H. Blake.
- 1835, Jan., George W. Cooley.  
May, Albert W. Paine, Francis H. Upton.  
“ George C. Angier, Elisha Stevens.  
“ John H. Converse.  
June, Hannibal Hamlin, Allen Haines.  
May, Joseph S. Rice, Andrew T. Palmer.  
Oct., Asa Walker, Jr., Samuel A. Hall, John E. Patten.
- 1836, Jan., Henry E. Prentiss, Nehemiah Abbott.  
Oct., Edward R. Johnston.
- 1837, Jan., Isaiah Waterhouse, Charles A. Everett.  
May, Nath. H. Hubbard, Calais.  
Oct., David Perkins, John L. Hodsdon.  
“ Alex M. Robinson, Sebec.
- 1838, May, Aaron Hayden, Jr., (Lubec), Charles E. Allen, of Gardiner.  
Oct., Henry V. Poor, Hamilton M. Call.
- 1840, Jan., Geo. F. Shepley, Bangor, Chas. P. Brown, Newburgh.
- 1841, May, Arno Wiswell.
- 1843, Jan., A. H. Briggs.  
June, B. Freeman, Jr.  
Oct., Asa Barton, W. S. Partridge.  
“ George F. E. Jarvis, Geo. W. Brown, Jr.
- 1844, July, Samuel P. Dinsmore.  
Oct., Thomas J. G. C. Vose, Benj. F. Mudgett, Geo. W. Wilcox.
- 1845, July, Charles F. Hill, James F. Rawson.
- 1846, Oct., David Barker, Charles Davis, Edwin W. Flagg.  
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LETTER FROM HON STEPHEN JONES, OF MACHIAS,  
TO GEN. RUFUS PUTNAM, OF MARIETTA, OHIO.\*

"BOSTON 21st of Feb, 1810.

RUFUS PUTNAM, ESQ.

Dear Sir: I expect this letter will be handed to you by Mr. Oliver Putnam, a very respectable merchant of this Town, and whom I would recommend to your notice and particular attention. Any civilities shewn him will be thankfully acknowledged by me. Mr. Putnam, having mentioned to me, a few days since that he proposed setting out in a day or two on a visit to your part of the Country, I mentioned to him my acquaintance with you, and that I wished to write you by him. For I presumed it would not be unpleasant to you to hear from an old friend, who had been your messmate during the campaign of 1757, and who had waded through the deep snow on the banks of the Hoosick river, and over the lofty mountains of that name, in the cold month of February, 1758, and recoiled to the sad necessity of eating dog. Friendships formed on such trying occasions are not easily obliterated, and I assure you that I still feel a lively friendship for you, and have often thought of writing you; but no direct opportunity offering, have hitherto neglected it. You are the only one of my old comrades that I know of who is living. There may be others yet alive, but I do not know where they dwell. I observed last summer in the newspapers, the insertion of the death of Samuel Wiswal. I expect you remember his leaving us at Fort Edward, soon after the taking of Fort Wm. Henry.

I noticed in the public prints, a few years since, that T. Jefferson had honored you by removing you from an office bestowed upon you by the great and virtuous Washington, the real Father of his Country. Your removal from office is full evidence of your adherence to the principles of the good old Washington school, of which I avow myself to be a true disciple; and the numerous removals of honest, capable men from office, and in many instances the vacancies so made by T. Jefferson filled again by him with d—d rascals, has excited my warmest indignation.

I consider that heaven, in its wrath for the sins of our nation, permitted him to preside over our nation. I did hope that his successor was fully convinced of the mad, weak and foolish measures of his immediate predecessor, and that he would administer the government with impartiality; but I find myself disappointed, and that we are still to bear French insults and that Great Britain is to be treated with every possible insult, to provoke her to commence hostilities against us, and we thus compelled to go to war with her, and to form an alliance with the Tyrant and Scourge of Europe, which I pray heaven to avert.

You will see that this letter is dated at Boston. I came here about a month since, on a visit to my son and daughter, who live here; they being all the children I have. My daughter is married

\* From the papers of Gen. Putnam now in the possession of Marietta College, Ohio.





and her husband and my son are doing business together as Merchants under the firm of Richards & Jones. My wife is still living, but has not enjoyed very good health for some years past. I have generally enjoyed very good health, but now feel the infirmities of old age. I entered my 72d year the 8th instant. I believe your age is not much different from mine. I came on from Machias to Boston by land, and expect to return again the same way, the fore part of next month. If you have any Federal Newspapers edited with you, the spirited resolutions passed by our legislature in their present session, will undoubtedly be published in them & you will read them with much satisfaction; they manifest the true spirit of '75. If you find it convenient to write to me, I assure you that it will be very acceptable to

Your old friend and Humble Servant,

STEPHEN JONES.

### EARLY SETTLEMENTS ON PENOBSCOT RIVER.

PETITION TO GENERAL COURT FROM WHAT IS NOW EDDINGTON, 1786.

"Upper Plantation on the East Side of Penobscot River, Oct. 16th, 1786.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives in General Court Convened. The Petition of Stephen Bussell and others Settled on a parcel of land commonly known by the name, "Col. Edy's Township." Your Memorialists beg leave to inform your Honours that Sundry of us have been upon these Lands more that Twelve years, laboring (we hoped) for ourselves and children, as well as for the common good of America; But we are Informed the General Court hath lately ordered all unappropriated Land in the County of Lincoln to be sold. We trust your Honors do not wish to deprive us of our labors without making us some compensation. We have suffered extremely by the late war. It is not without great difficulty that the first Settlers fix themselves in an Inhospitable wilderness. Their labors rise the price of land in the vicinity, at least one half. We pray your Honors will take our condition into your wise consideration and grant each of us one hundred acres of land, where we have Improved and Settled, and your Memorialists as in duty bound Shall ever pray.

N. B. The number of years each man has been on these lands, you will find against his name.

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NAMES OF PERSONS FOUND ON THE ACCOUNT BOOK  
OF DONALD ROSS AT UNION RIVER, NOW  
ELLSWORTH, 1793.

Elisha Austin  
Job Anderson  
Phillip Brown  
Edward Black  
Joseph Card  
Jonah Coggins  
John Davis  
James Davis and wife  
Samuel Davis  
Samuel Debeck  
Jesse Dunton  
Wm. Dollard  
Vespasian Ellis  
John Fullerton  
John Fullerton, Jr.  
Wm. Fletcher & Son  
James Fletcher  
Hopkinson Flood  
Andrew Flood  
Dominicus Flood  
Bartholomew Flood  
William Fly  
Betty Garland  
Thomas Garland & Father  
Joseph Garland  
John Green  
Josiah Garland and wife  
Josiah Garland, Jr.  
Thomas Hapworth  
Martin Gilpatrick  
Thomas Gould and Betty  
Capt. George Haslem  
George Haslem, Jr.  
Capt. James Hopkins, by French-  
man  
Perley Haynes  
Moses Hammonds and boy  
Samuel Joy and son  
Samuel Joy Jr.  
Benjamin Joy, Jr.  
John Joy  
Widow Jellison  
Capt. Wm. Jellison and boy  
Nath. Jellison and son  
John Jellison  
Nath. Jellison Jr.

Meletiah Jordan  
Nath. Jordan  
Richard Jordan  
Capt. Sol. Jordan and Matthew  
John Jordan  
Walter Jordan  
Eben Jordan Jr. and Polly Joy  
Jacob Lord and niece  
Isaac Lord and wife  
George Lord  
Edward Moor and son  
Joshua Moor  
Wyatt Moor  
Joseph Moor and son  
Samuel Maddox  
John Maddox  
Wm. Maddox and sister and father  
Caleb Maddox  
Charles Miller  
Joseph Morrison  
Moody Morse  
James McFarland, Jr.  
Robert Mathias  
Joseph Murch  
Noah Murch  
John Murch  
John Murch, Jr.  
Joseph Moor and son  
Robert Milliken and wife  
John Mann and son  
Abraham Meadows (?)  
Peter Page  
Robert Parker  
Elijah Pratt  
Robert Patten  
Col. James Patten  
John Patten and Bob  
Widow Patten  
Sibelly Pendexter  
Kenneth Reach and Bob  
Robert Rae  
Robert Rea, Jr.  
Mathew Rae  
James Rae  
Donald Ross and wife  
Capt. John Rich, Bass Harbor





Widow Stuart and Nath.	Edward Treworthy
Edward Sinclair	Polly Treworthy
John Smith and wife and son, of	James Treworthy, Jr.
Oak Point	Betsey Townsend Trueworthy
James Smith, of Kilbury	Ebeneser Townsend
Nath. Smith and son	Rev. John Uryuhart, wife, son and
John Smith, Jr.	daughter
James Scott	John Wentworth
Ben. Smith, Patten's Bay	Capt. Joseph Wormwood and
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Caleb Trowbridge	— Webber
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opposite Simon Crosby's, below the Poor Farm. He afterwards moved to Broadway, on the east side, and second lot north from York Street.

STEPHEN GIDDINGS occupied the large brick house on Washington Street, a short distance below the bridge, formerly so prominently facing the railroad track, now torn down.

WM. EMERSON lived with Cyrus Goss on Union Street at corner of Second Street, where the Gibson & Prescott house now stands.

ISAAC FARRAR occupied the brick house on the same side of Union Street, and on the opposite side of Second.

SAMUEL E. DUTTON, first Judge of Probate of Penobscot County, lived at the corner of Main, Railroad and Summer Streets, and afterwards on the farm north of and adjoining the City Farm, on the Hampden road.

WILLIAM BRUCE lived at "Bruce's Mills," so called, on what is now Valley Avenue, at the lower end of Bruce Road.

ELIASHIB ADAMS lived on High Street in the house then standing where James Walker's family and George C. Pickering now live; afterwards in a house on Adams Street.

J. W. CARR, Mayor of Bangor, and Sheriff of Penobscot County, lived on the east side of Adams Street, many years, in the one-story brick house; afterwards he moved to the house on State Street, now occupied by his son, F. W. Carr.

THOMAS DREW occupied the first house on the west side of Harlow Street, south of the brook, now removed across the street.

JOSEPH CARR, the house on the lot the next south, on the same lot his son of the same name now occupies.

FREDERICK HOBBS lived at the corner of State and Palm, but previously a little farther up, at the corner of Birch Street.

PHILIP COOMBS lived on Newbury Street, in what was called the "American House," on the same lot now owned and occupied by D. Bugbee; subsequently in the house occupied by Mr. Hobbs after Mr. C.'s death.

FRANKLIN MUZZY for many years lived in the cottage house standing back from the east side of French Street, on the second lot south of Cumberland; thence he moved to a new house built by him on the south side of Cedar, the second lot from Fifth Street.

GEN. SIMON NOWELL, with his father-in-law, John Sawyer, known as Father Sawyer the centenarian, lived on the lot bounding Kenduskeag Avenue, north of Montgomery Street.

SAMUEL LOWDER lived on the north side of Hammond Street, adjoining the east line of the Seminary grounds lately occupied by A. Sanborn.

JABEZ TRUE, Sheriff, lived at the corner of Union and Fourth Streets, and his brother JOHN TRUE, the next lot south, on Fourth, now owned by Lewis Barker.

JOHN WILKINS' house was in front of the new jail, on the same lot, on Hammond Street.

REV. JOHN MALTBY lived in the house at the angle of Hammond and Ohio Streets, afterwards owned and occupied by JACOB DRUMMOND, Mayor of Bangor. LEONARD WOODS, Professor in the Theo.





Sem'y and afterwards President of Bowdoin College, lived in the same house.

JOHN A. POOR lived on High Street in the house which stood where the double tenement brick house now stands, and having with his brother-in-law, MOSES L. APPLETON, built the brick one, the two afterwards lived there.

WILLIAM HAMMATT lived in the brick house on French Street nearly opposite the Central Church. NATHANIEL LORD, on the same street at the corner of Penobscot Street, north of the same church; now occupied by his son, Charles V. Lord.

REV. SWAN L. POMROY, at the corner of Hammond and Franklin Streets, west, afterwards on Essex Street.

DEA. GEORGE W. BROWN, on the opposite side of Franklin Street, at the corner of Hammond, but afterwards on High, and finally on First Street.

GORHAM PARKS, member of Congress, and subsequently minister to Brazil, lived on Hammond Street, south side in brick house next west of L. A. Barker's and subsequently on east side of Ohio Street, in the second house from Hammond, previously occupied by Geo. Starret.

ENOCH POND, D. D., on north side of Hammond Street, in Theological Seminary house.

LEVI BRADLEY lived on north side of Hammond street, in house then standing on the present jail lot, afterwards at corner of York and Adams Streets, east side of Adams.

GEN. SAMUEL VEAZIE at first lived on West side of Harlow Street, two doors north of Abbott School house. afterward for the most of his life at corner of Broadway and York Streets, known as No. 1, Broadway.

REV. F. H. HEDGE, former pastor of Unitarian Church, lived at corner of Fifth and Cedar Streets, where Charles Hamlin now lives, next door south of Hon. Hannibal Hamlin's.

ELIJAH L. HAMLIN, on Court Street, in the south tenement of the four tenement brick block, a short distance from the Court House, on the west side of the street.

THOMAS A. HILL lived on north side of State Street in the A. M. Roberts' house, next east of the Catholic Seminary, and afterwards built and lived in the S. H. Dale house at corner of High and Union and still later at the corner of Summer and Middle Streets, where he died.

*In Boston after passage of 10 days in June, 1864. His partner, Mr. Bedford, having become a man of badly Mr. Bennock concluded that it was best to sell out and settle up, which was done as soon as possible, and then the small they had to their creditors, who gave them an honorable discharge. He moved to Charles-*

*This memoir is in our main collection with the Autobiography, begun Sept. 14, 1858, and concluded June, 1862.*





## ✓ JOHN BENNOCK AND FAMILY, OF ORONO, MAINE.\*

John Bennock was born in the Parish of Durrisdeer, in Dumfriesshire, Scotland, Nov. 24th, 1769. His father, Archibald Bennock, was a merchant. He died 1780. The widow and son John continued the business without success. In 1793, John concluded to try his fortune in America. He sailed from Liverpool in the ship Commerce, John Savage, master, belonging to Wiscasset. After a passage of 42 days, he arrived at Boothbay, Maine, now Townsend, July 7th. On the 14th of July, he arrived in Boston. There he found on the wharf Deacon Monroe, who lived in Roxbury, and who wished to hire him to work on a farm at Monotomy, now called West Cambridge. He tried this two months, and then went to Boston, where he engaged himself to Saxon & Wainwright, crockery dealers, at No. Two Market Square. Saxon had been a doctor on board a British Man of war in the Revolution, and was made prisoner by the Americans and afterwards joined them. Bennock went to the house of Mr. Ebenezer Swan, on Middle Street. In about a year and a half from this time he entered into partnership with James Harrison, an importer of earthenware, and they took the store No. 9 Marlborough Street. On the 18th of July, 1795, he married Rebecca, the daughter of the man he boarded with, Ebenezer Swan. In 1798, he went into partnership with Samuel Bedford, in the same business, and Nov. 16 of that year he and his wife sailed for Liverpool for the purpose of selecting goods. They arrived at Liverpool, Jan. 8, 1799. In June he went to Scotland to visit his mother and sisters, whom he found well. He continued to reside in Liverpool till May, 1804. His partner in Boston having neglected the business, it was almost ruined. He arrived in Boston after a passage of 36 days, in June, 1804. His partner, Mr. Bedford, having become a lover of brandy, Mr. Bennock concluded that it was best to sell out and settle up, which was done as soon as possible, and turned over all they had to their creditors, who gave them an honorable discharge. He moved to Charles-

\*This memoir is in the main collected from his Autobiography, began Sept. 14, 1828, and concluded June, 1838.





town, where he lived about August, 1806, when he moved with his family to Orono. "When I came to Orono I went into a very small house on the southerly end of Marsh Island, where Mr. Harrison (his former partner) and I bought 84 acres of land with a double saw mill on the point of the island, on the Stillwater branch of the Penobscot River. There were then but a very few houses in Orono, and indeed not more than ten on both sides of the Kenduskeag stream, where the City of Bangor now is, built, and the roads were so bad that it was difficult to go from Bangor to Orono even on horseback." At Orono, Mr. Bennock was a merchant and lumber manufacturer; but the war of 1812, proved too much for his business, he losing many thousands of dollars in bad debts, occasioned by the hard times. He was for many years Treasurer and Selectman of the town, Representative to the Legislature for the year 1828, President of the Orono Temperance Society for several years, and Postmaster. Ex-Gov. Washburn says: "Mr. Bennock was a prominent and leading citizen, active in every good work whether it looked to the outward growth and progress of the village, to its educational facilities, or to its moral improvement."\* Mr. Bennock died January 7, 1842.

He married first, Miss Rebecca, daughter of Ebenezer Swan, of Boston, July 18, 1795. She was born March 29, 1774, died Dec. 21, 1807. He married second, Miss Lucretia, daughter of Park and Lucy (Spooner) Holland, of Eddington, March 26, 1809. She was born in Belchertown, Mass., July 1, 1789. She died Aug. 28, 1832. He married third, Maria E. Atkinson, July 27, 1835. She born Sept. 8, 1811, died Feb. 3, 1838. He married fourth, Mrs. Mercy Bartlett,† widow of Hon. Reuben Bartlett, of Garland, July 23, 1838. She born June 16, 1796. Children:—

- i. JANE CALVIN BEDFORD, b. in Boston, April 28, 1796. She married John MyCall Dearborn, of ———, Mar. 26, 1813; died Mar. 29, 1814.
- ii. JOHN, JR., b. in Liverpool, Eng., Sept. 12, 1801. His will Dec. 25, 1854, probated Nov. 1855. He left his estate to his wife Susan Storer; adopted daughter Helen Louisa Ferguson Bennock; nephews, sons of Josiah S., John E. Bennock and Daniel Webster Bennock; sister Agnes Susan Lobdell, wife of E. Thomas Lobdell, of Hartford, Conn., and sister Rebecca Swan Bennock.

\*Orono Centennial, page 85.

†Reuben Bartlett Esquire, of Garland, and Mercy Mayo were married Feb. 10, 1827.—Bangor Records.





- iii. ARCHIBALD BENNOCK, b. do Nov. 22, 1802; died Aug. 27, 1803.
- iv. ARCHIBALD BENNOCK, b. —, May 14, 1804; died July 22, 1807.
- v. JOSIAH S., born in Charlestown, Mass., April 10, 1806. Lived in Orono. Married Lucy, daughter of Col. Ebenezer Webster. He died Jan. 24, 1878, aged 71. His will March 18, 1871, probated April term 1879, E. P. Butler and Samuel Libby, Executors. Names wife Lucy; sons, John Eben Bennock and Daniel Webster Bennock.
- vi. LUCRETIA HOLLAND, b. in Orono, Dec. 29, 1809. Married Hon. Jonas Cutting, of Bangor, pub. in Bangor, Oct. 19, 1833. He was b. in Croyden, New Hampshire, Nov. 3, 1800; graduated Dartmouth College, 1823; studied law and commenced practice in Orono, 1826. Removed to Bangor 1831, and went into partnership with Edward Kent. He was appointed Judge S. J. C., 1854, and retired in 1875. He died Aug. 19, 1876. His first wife died Sept. 7, 1842 aged 32. He married second, Mrs. Ann R. Learned, May 18, 1843. She is now living in Bangor. Children:—
  - 1. Helen A. married Dr. Augustus C. Hamlin, Dec. 3, 1857.
  - 2. Fred H., died Dec. 14, 1861, aged 20.
- vii. REBECCA SWAN b. August 15, 1811; died Feb. 4, 1835.
- viii. AGNES ELIZABETH, b. July 24, 1813; died April 13, 1823.
- ix. JAMES HARRISON, b. Aug. 11, 1815. Lived at Piermont, N. Y. He died March 29, 1856, at Piermont, N. Y. Will, wife Mary, Executor. March 22, 1856. Probated New York, May 31, 1856. Penobscot county, Sept. 1875.
- x. ARCHIBALD PARK, b. May 22, 1817; died Sept. 7, 1839.
- xi. CHARLES HOLLAND, b. Dec. 4, 1819; died Oct. 3, 1834.
- xii. ELIZA JANE, b. June 30, 1822; died March 20, 1836.
- xiii. AGNES SUSAN, b. Oct. 2, 1825. Married E. Thomas Lobdell, of Hartford, Conn.,—daughter married Edward Stetson, of Bangor.

## DEATHS IN BANGOR.

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- 1835. Nov. 30, Mrs. Lewis Blinn, aged 29.
- Dec. 4, Miss Susan Heath, of Whitefield, aged 26.  
Miss Maria B. Bacon, Deerfield, Mass., aged 22.
- 7, Miss Rebecca Crocker, Pembroke, Mass., aged 33.
- 8, Benjamin Emery, aged 48.
- 18, Mrs. Ruth Lowder, aged 69. Samuel Lowder.
- 19, Miss Jane Hathorn, aged 29.
- 23, Mary A. Scudder, aged 17. T. D. Scudder.
- 29, Miss Ellen Hart, aged 26. John Hart.
- 30, Mrs. Hannah Pearson, aged 67. John Pearson.
- 1836. Jan. 3, Mrs. Mary Harrington, aged 18. Dan'l Harrington.
- 4, Mrs. Mahala Moulton, aged 20. A. Moulton.
- 12, Lydia M. Gilbert, aged 15. Lee Gilbert.
- 13, Abraham Webb, aged 24.  
Mrs. Mary C. Lawrence, aged 30. J. A. Lawrence.
- 18, Mrs. Hiram Fogg, aged 23.  
Mrs. Ricker, about 27. Daniel Ricker.
- 27, Mrs. Abigail Cobbett, (?) aged 19. Wm. Cobbett.





- Feb. 3, Mrs. Eliza Dodge, aged 31. S. W. Dodge.  
 4, George Furgurson, aged 37.  
 11, Mrs. Parthenia Weatherbee, aged 37. J. B. Weatherbee.  
 17, Capt. John Harlow, aged 75.  
 18, Mrs. Martha A. Flint, aged 25.  
 23, Miss Joanna Thompson, aged 25.  
 — Geo. P. Robinson, aged 26. —  
 27, Erastus Learned, aged 34.
- Mar. 2, Cynthia M. Pickering, aged 4. G. W. Pickering.  
 10, John O'Connell, aged 32. Killed by a tree.  
 14, Mrs. Phebe W. B. Woodbridge, aged 31. S. Woodbridge.  
 28, John Poland, aged 29.
- April 1, Wm. S. Walker, aged 25. Student.  
 7, Earl Joselyn, aged 43 years, 9 months.  
 14, Wentworth Jones, aged 26.  
 17, Ephraim Washburn, aged 76.
- May 8, Mrs. Martha Adams. Eben Adams.  
 13, Mrs. Elizabeth J. Wardwell, aged 21. F. Wardwell.  
 24, Mrs. Elizabeth Murch, aged 36. Wm. Murch.  
 30, Samuel A. Philbrook, aged 23.  
 31, Capt. Joel Parker, aged 30, of Blue Hill.
- June 1, Alpha Thomas, aged 42.  
 14, Mrs. Sophia Godfrey, aged 49. J. Godfrey, Esquire.  
 15, William Jameson, aged 40.  
 Wm. A. Hatch, aged 32.  
 Mrs. Harriet Shepley, aged 23.  
 24, Michael Hoy, aged 35.
- July 9, Samuel Call, Esq., aged 58.  
 13, Lot R. Springer, aged 8 1-2. Drowned.  
 17, Geo. W. Whitcomb, aged 22. Drowned.  
 Ben Cates, aged 20. Drowned. John Cates.  
 25, Owen Stedman, aged 25. Fell from a frame, killed.
- Aug. 11, James Rich, aged 21.  
 12, Martha D. Crosby, aged 26. Jotham Crosby.  
 John Roberts, aged 28.  
 18, Mrs. Phebe Lindsey, aged 47.  
 27, Asaph Leland, aged 25, of Holliston, Mass.  
 28, Julia Beasley, aged 42. Irish.  
 Mrs. Etta P. Sturges, aged 28. B. P. Sturges.
- Sept. 3, Mrs. Mehitable R. Loud, aged 21. S. B. Loud.  
 5, Mary J. Saunders, aged 20. John Saunders.  
 11, Mary S. Smith, aged 22. N. Smith.  
 12, Mrs. Pamela Colbooth, aged 22. Mt. Vernon.  
 15, Joseph Graffam, aged 27.  
 16, Thos. Whittier, aged 61, of Belfast.  
 18, Roxana M. Gilman, aged 18. Dan Gilman.  
 24, Henry Sherburn, aged 18. Geo. Sherburn.  
 Miss Artemissa Adams, aged 16.  
 25, Mrs. Lavinia Kimball, aged 24.



- Feb. 3. Mrs. Ellis Dodge, aged 71. S. W. Dodge.  
 4. George Patterson, aged 57.  
 11. Mrs. Fathima Wadsworth, aged 57. J. B. Wadsworth.  
 17. Capt. John Harlow, aged 75.  
 18. Mrs. Martha A. Ellis, aged 75.  
 23. Miss Joanna Thompson, aged 75.  
 — Geo. P. Robinson, aged 76.  
 27. Ernest Leonard, aged 34.  
 Mar. 2. Cynthia M. Pickering, aged 4. G. W. Pickering.  
 10. John O'Connell, aged 72. Killed by a tree.  
 14. Mrs. Phoebe W. B. Woodbridge, aged 71. S. Wood-  
 bridge.  
 28. John Poland, aged 70.  
 April 1. Wm. S. Walker, aged 75. Student.  
 7. Earl Joseph, aged 47 years 9 months.  
 14. Wentworth Jones, aged 76.  
 17. Ephraim Wadsworth, aged 76.  
 May 3. Mrs. Martha Adams. Eden Adams.  
 13. Mrs. Elizabeth J. Wardwell, aged 71. F. Wardwell.  
 24. Mrs. Elizabeth March, aged 56. Wm. March.  
 30. Samuel A. Fiddbrook, aged 77.  
 31. Capt. Joel Parker, aged 70. of Blue Hill.  
 June 1. Alpha Thomas, aged 72.  
 14. Mrs. Sophia Godfrey, aged 49. J. Godfrey, Esquire.  
 15. William Jameson, aged 40.  
 Wm. A. Hatch, aged 72.  
 Mrs. Harriet Shapley, aged 73.  
 24. Michael Hoy, aged 73.  
 July 6. Samuel Call, Esq., aged 78.  
 13. Lot R. Springer, aged 81. Drowned.  
 17. Geo. W. Whitcomb, aged 72. Drowned.  
 Ben Carter, aged 70. Drowned. John Carter.  
 25. Owen Steadman, aged 75. Fell from a frame, killed.  
 Aug. 11. James Rich, aged 71.  
 12. Martha D. Crosby, aged 76. John Crosby.  
 John Roberts, aged 73.  
 18. Mrs. Phoebe Lindsay, aged 77.  
 27. Asaph Leonard, aged 75. of Holliston, Mass.  
 28. John Heasley, aged 74. Irish.  
 Mrs. Eva P. Sturges, aged 73. B. F. Sturges.  
 Sept. 3. Mrs. Elizabeth H. Lord, aged 71. S. B. Lord.  
 5. Mary J. Saunders, aged 70. John Saunders.  
 11. Mary S. Smith, aged 72. N. Smith.  
 12. Mrs. Fannia Colborn, aged 72. Mr. Vernon.  
 17. Joseph Gifford, aged 77.  
 18. Thos. Winter, aged 61. of Belfast.  
 18. Rebecca M. Gilman, aged 73. Dan Gilman.  
 24. Henry Shephard, aged 73. Geo. Shephard.  
 Miss Artemesia Adams, aged 76.  
 25. Mrs. Lavinia Kimball, aged 74.

- Mrs. Priscilla True, aged 30. John True.  
 29, Elisha Frost, Jr., aged 20, of New Sharon.  
 30, Joseph Doe, aged 55.  
 Oct. 1, Henry P. Brown, aged 20.  
 3, George Webb, aged 25.  
 7, Thomas L. Neal, aged 25.  
 25, Samuel Hudson, Esq., aged 42.  
 Nov. 10, Mrs. Mary wife, of Nath. Collamore, aged 46.  
 24, Capt. Luke Wilder, aged 83. Formerly Lancaster,  
 Mass.  
 Dec. 6, Nath. Haynes, Esq.  
 25, Charles Rice  
 19, Capt. Samuel P. Dutton, in New York.  
 23, Mrs. Rebecca wife of Rev. John Sawyer.

### GEN. RUFUS PUTNAM, IN MAINE, 1784-5.

FROM HIS AUTOBIOGRAPHY NOW IN POSSESSION OF MARIETTA  
 COLLEGE, OHIO.

"I left Boston, Aug. 2, 1784, to engage in the survey of lands bordering on the Passamaquoddy Bay,\* and returned to Boston, Nov. 8, 1784. \* \* \*

In 1785, the General Court being so well pleased with my services the year before, I was appointed one of the Committee for the sale of Eastern Lands, and Superintendent of Surveys. Our party sailed from Beverly, June 14th and arrived at Blue Hill Bay the 20th; there we deposited some stores. We arrived at Machias Bay the 25th, and at Leighton's Point, Cobscook Bay on the 29th. We spent the season surveying the coast, islands and towns westward to Penobscot Bay and returned to Boston about Dec. 20, 1785."

### PETERS FAMILY.

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Page 201. John<sup>5</sup> Peters, Jr. had children by second wife, Mary, Thomas; Susan married first, Haliburton, and second, Haren all of Portsmouth. Of Lemuel<sup>5</sup> Peters children, Augustus a leading citizen of Bluehill, also Simeon and John who died after arriving at manhood.

Page 205. Of Edward D.<sup>5</sup> Peters children, William C. born Aug. 12, 1827, resides in Boston, married Miss Gertrude C. Morgan, of Hartford. Conn., Jan. 21, 1850, two sons, William M. and Richard D.; two daughters, Maria, died young and Gertrude C. Mary Ann Peters married Buckland W. Ball. Francis A. married Mary Austin, of Suffield, Conn.

\* Ante Vol. III, Page 84.



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- 23. Mrs. Rebecca wife of Rev. John Sawyer.
- 22. Capt. Samuel F. Dutton, in New York.
- 21. Charles Rice.
- 20. Nath. Haynes Esq.
- 19. Mass.
- 18. Capt. Luke Wilbur, aged 85. Formerly Lancaster.
- 17. Nov. 10. Mrs. Mary wife of Nath. Colburn, aged 46.
- 16. 23. Samuel Hudson, Esq., aged 42.
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- 13. 20. Henry F. Brown, aged 20.
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